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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### De Gaulle's Offer

"I AM ready when you want me": that in effect is what General de Gaulle told the French people in his Monday Press conference. The offer was obviously designed to calm fears that a coup d'etat was in the offing; and it is in de Gaulle's interest, if he is really anxious to assume power, to let the new Pflimlin Government run its course without interfering. How, then, are events likely to shape? There seems to be very little chance that General Massu, leader of the coup in Algeria, will be persuaded to hand back the reins to a Parliament in which neither he nor the majority of Algerian people have any faith. The Algerian reaction to such a move might at any rate be explosive. Cables from Algiers suggest that Massu and the new Public Safety Committee have won the confidence of a majority of both Moslem and European communities. Our own correspondent, Sydney Smith, has also said that the terrorist movement has suffered its most decisive defeat in the 3½ years since the insurrection began. If this is so, the advantage which Massu's daring stroke has won cannot be easily relinquished.

### Majority

It remains to be seen, however, what effect last night's French Assembly vote for Pflimlin has upon the Generals in Algeria. The massive majority has been widely interpreted as a clear-cut victory for the Premier's efforts to cope with the crisis. It is also construed as a sharp rebuff to General Charles de Gaulle's offer to assume power and restore national unity. According to this morning's cables the Assembly's show of unity and determination has succeeded in lowering the political temperature in Paris but diplomatic sources concede that if the Generals refuse to exercise the emergency powers on behalf of the Pflimlin Government a new and critical situation would result. Much therefore depends on how Pflimlin handles the situation in the next few days. An attempt to force the pace is almost sure to fail. And he would be wise to avoid defiant action, perhaps initiating quiet talks with the Generals to begin with.

### Army Support

But can de Gaulle, despite last night's voting in the Assembly, be ignored? His position is this: the Army depends on his return to politics for confirmation of its action and the General in his Press conference gave obvious approval to the measures they have already taken. If an impasse develops it would seem that the best solution is for Pflimlin to accept the inevitable, admit that Parliamentary control cannot be regained without de Gaulle and begin working for the "exceptional procedure" which the General believes the National Assembly will have to adopt before he can return to power. It is difficult to say what the General has in mind when he speaks of an exceptional procedure. His failure to amplify this particular statement has alarmed some deputies. But perhaps he has judged the mood of the Assembly well. Defiant in their opposition to the Army's assumption of power in Algeria, the deputies may not be easily persuaded at present to surrender powers to a candidate for Premiership not of their choice. A long deadlock and ensuing frustration may mellow this mood.

## 100,000 U.S. Tourists For HK This Year?

NEWSWEEK Magazine recently estimated that during the coming year 100,000 American tourists would visit Hongkong. However, there is some difference of opinion as to the accuracy of this figure among local tourist associations. They agree that tourist travel to Hongkong is definitely on the increase, and last year the figure stood at slightly over 50,000. This year, local experts expect this number to be raised by nearly 50 per cent. In the words of Major H. F. Stanley, of the HK Tourist Association: "I don't think we would be unhappy if only 75,000 tourists visited Hongkong, but it would be most gratifying indeed if the figure were 100,000."

Commenting on the Newsweek magazine prediction, Major Stanley said: "I don't know what the magazine based their figures on when they suggested 100,000. I think it may have been from a story written in an American magazine by a fellow named Christie, who made a similar estimate. I don't think he knows very much about the situation in Hongkong." Major Stanley said that the increase was due in part to the increased number of cruise ships which have called in Hongkong. They include the Caronia, the Kungsholm, the Statendam and the Lurline. But according to airline sources, if the figure of 100,000 is anywhere near correct, the Pan American will be

carrying one-quarter of the total number of tourists visiting the Colony.

Mr Thomas Taylor, District Traffic Sales Manager of PAA in Hongkong, said he considered the figure of 100,000 tourists to be a "little conservative."

He said that last year PAA carried over 20,000 tourists to Hongkong, and have estimated themselves in an unofficial survey that the number of tourists this year will be in the region of 22-23,000.

"There is also the possibility that later this year, with the introduction of jet-powered airliners, the figure will be even greater than 100,000."

## ASSEMBLY BACKS PFLIMLIN

### Deputies Give Premier Massive Majority

### SETBACK FOR DE GAULLE?

By HAROLD KING

Paris, May 20.

The French National Assembly today strengthened the hand of M. Pierre Pflimlin, the "crisis" Premier, by backing with a big majority his demand for renewal of emergency powers in Algeria. During a three-hour debate, M. Pflimlin, in a counter move to General Charles de Gaulle, promised the Assembly a draft bill for constitutional reform.

### Now, United Front Move In Algeria

By Sydney Smith

Algiers, May 20.

Algeria — with its Moslems and Europeans, both civilians and military — is today feverishly organising to present a united front to France.

One people, one country. At the end of this week a new all-embracing committee of public safety representing ten million civilians and the Army will be working with Jacques Soustelle as its leader. Planning has been going on all day in the 17-storey Governor General's skyscraper building draped with flags and still guarded from its palm-fringed lawns to its topmost balconies by paratroops in full battle kit. Telegrams telling of the formation of local public safety committees by the smallest and most remote Arab hamlets have been pouring in by the thousands. It is on the basis of these committees that election of a supreme committee — in fact, the executive authority in Algeria, is being planned. — London Express Service.

### Hitler Changed Mind On Invasion Of Britain

Frankfurt, May 20.

A West German history professor, Percy Ernst Schramm, claimed in a letter published today that Hitler never seriously intended to launch an invasion of Britain during the World War II.

Professor Schramm said that although the order to prepare the invasion, code-named "Operation Sealion", was given on July 16, 1940, Hitler confided three days later to the German commander-in-chief in France, Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, that he did not intend to go through with the operation.

The source for this information was a former member of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's staff, General Guenther Blumentritt.

### Dared Not

Professor Schramm, whose letter appeared in the independent Conservative newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, was commenting on a recent book "Operation Sealion" by a British author, Robert Wheatley, about German wartime plans to invade Britain.

Professor Schramm said the reason Hitler gave for dropping the idea of invasion was that he dared not jeopardise belief in the German army's invincibility through an unsuccessful or half-successful operation, and an attack on Britain was not necessarily the only way of winning the war.

The professor added that it was possible Hitler went over to the idea of a landward assault on Gibraltar with the consent of Spain, or was already contemplating an attack on the Soviet Union, which he eventually launched a year later. — China Mail Special.

"Only fundamental changes can save the Republic regime, but this must be achieved in strict legality," he said. Voting for the renewal of Algerian emergency powers — a necessary move for any new Government — was 475 in favour to 100 against. The Opposition came from extreme right Deputies, ex-Gaullists and some Conservatives.

### Sedition Mongers

Challenged in today's debate by M. Pierre Mendes-France to "concern agitators who seek to exploit patriotic feelings in Algeria," M. Pflimlin retorted that "there are sedition mongers in Algeria, but there are also those who strive to maintain national unity and legality."

He said the special powers he sought would be delegated to the military authorities in Algeria. "The Government considered that those leaders had done their best to maintain national unity and legality. The debate followed 2½ hours after General de Gaulle's press conference at which he spoke of taking power constitutionally by a possible "special procedure."

### Had Boosted

M. Mendes-France, Radical ex-Premier, said General de Gaulle had "boosted the rebellious movement in Algeria at a time when its leaders were realising the folly of their anti-national action."

Applause and shouts of praise greeted this statement. He called on de Gaulle, if it were not too late, to disavow and "give up covering the trouble-makers in Algeria."

With his prestige at home and abroad, General de Gaulle could lead the best architect of national reconciliation. M. Pflimlin in his speech promised new measures to "restore the Algerian situation to normal within the next few days." — Reuter.

### MEDAL FOR THE QUEEN

London, May 20.

The Queen has been awarded the Albert Medal for her personal services to arts, manufactures and commerce at home and abroad, it was announced today. The award was made by the Council of the Royal Society of Arts and approved by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Society President. — Reuter.

### High Peking Official Dies

Peking, May 21.

The New China News Agency reported that Lai Jo-yu, a member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and concurrently Chairman of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, died of liver cancer in Peking last night.

He was also a member of the Standing Committee of the First National Peoples Congress and a member of the National Committee Peoples Political Consultative Conference. A funeral committee of 88 members has been set up, headed by Liu Shao-chi, — France Press.

## Margaret, Townsend Dine Again

London, May 20. Princess Margaret dined alone tonight with Group Captain Peter Townsend. This new meeting between the 27-year-old Princess and the 43-year-old wartime air ace remained secret until just before midnight.

Then, it was confirmed by a Buckingham Palace spokesman after being reported in the early edition of the Daily Mail. The newspaper said it was the third time the couple had met within eight days, but other records indicated there had been only one other meeting in that time.

### Dead Officers Were Visitors To Hongkong

The other two army officers who died yesterday of injuries received as a result of a car crash which occurred the night previously, were visitors to the Colony from Singapore.

They are Major Alfred Frederick Bernard Cavendish of Camberley, England; and Captain Edmund Malekin, a native of Scotland. They both belonged to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The traffic accident claimed the total of three lives. The third casualty was Captain F. J. Killick, RAOC, who died on admission to the military hospital on Monday night, soon after the accident. The three were the only passengers in the car.

The traffic mishaps occurred in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. The car in which they were travelling, crashed against an embankment as it was heading towards Prince Edward Road.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. But it is learned that burial is not likely to take place today.

### BORNEO FAMILIES LEAVE British Women, Children To Be Evacuated

Djakarta, May 20.

Djakarta Radio said today the evacuation of Shell Oil Company families from Borneo would start on Thursday.

The 1,964-ton Straits steamship company vessel, Darvel, is expected to take off about 185 European wives and 110 children from the ports of Tarakan and Balikpapan.

Shell ceased operations in Borneo when the refinery port of Balikpapan was bombed last month by unidentified aircraft.

Djakarta Radio said the Darvel was plainly marked with the Red Cross. Apart from European families it would also evacuate from Borneo the children of Shell's Indonesian employees, and sick persons. — Reuter.

### Pontecorvo Helped

Moscow, May 20.

Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, the atom scientist who disappeared from Britain in 1950, played a leading role in perfecting the work of the Soviet Union's giant Synchrotron (atom smasher) at Dubna nuclear research institute, it was revealed today in a speech by Professor Dmitry Blokhintsev, the institute's director. — Reuter.

## BRITISH ROCKET UP 94 MILES

Adelaide, May 20.

A British skylark rocket was fired to a height of 94 miles from Woomera rocket range, South Australia, today, the controller of the Weapons Research Establishment, Mr H. J. Brown, announced.

He said the rocket, which returned to earth 84 miles from its firing point, had measured air glow — caused by reflection of the sun's rays from particles in the upper atmosphere.

Instruments for measuring air glow have been provided by British universities as part of the International Geophysical Year contribution.

At least one of another two Skylark rockets to be fired at Woomera between June 10 and 24 will discharge grenade flashes and aluminium foil as it rises at right to an altitude of about 100 miles, Mr Brown said.

### Safe Flying

Montreal, May 20.

The world's civil airlines had their safest year ever last year with a fatality rate of only 0.09 per 100 million passenger miles, the International Civil Aviation Organisation reported today. Though there were two more accidents in 1957 than in 1956, fatalities were about 100 fewer. — Reuter.

### PEAK ASSAULT

### POLICE SEARCH FOR SAILORS

Police are looking for three European sailors who assaulted a taxi driver and robbed him of \$30 in the early hours this morning.

The robbery with violence took place in May Road about half an hour after midnight.

The sailors, according to Police information, engaged the taxi near the New York Theatre and asked to be taken to the Peak. On reaching May Road, they turned on the driver and assaulted him, causing minor injuries.

They then robbed him of his takings amounting to \$30.

Following the assault and robbery, the sailors drove away in the taxi.

On reaching Tregunter Path, the taxi crashed into a wall and sustained minor damage. The sailors escaped on foot.

### STOP PRESS

### FIVE GAOLED

Five men found guilty on charges of robbery with aggression and possession of arms were sentenced by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning. The sentences were:

Tang Hong, 38, farmer (robbery and two counts of arms possession) four years; Lau Kam-cheun, 33, seaman (two counts of arms possession) Leung Yee-hing, 38, hawker (arms possession), Chan Yu-fu, 33, unemployed (arms possession) all 12 months; and Lee Sun-kan, 32, farmer (robbery and arms possession) three years and six months.

### DISMISSED

A claim for \$2,576 brought by the Lock Hing Fisheries Ltd., against Sub-Insp. Li Ho-kul, was dismissed by Judge K. L. Macfee at the District Court this afternoon. Judge Macfee ruled that no prima facie case had been made.

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# WORLD COMMUNIST HEADS HOLD MOSCOW MEET

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Signor Umberto Righetti, a Protestant Minister at Fondi, Southern Italy, who was walled up in a two-room flat for four days by his Roman Catholic landlady, has now been freed. The entrance, which was blocked up, has now been opened up.

## Anglo-Singapore Conference May End This Week

London, May 20. Mr Lim Yew-hock, Singapore's Chief Minister, said here today that he thought that the eight-day-old Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference could complete its work by next Thursday.

## Occupants Of Viscount All Dead

Brunswick, May 20. All eleven occupants of the Capital Airlines Viscount aircraft which collided with a United States fighter plane here this morning were killed, it was confirmed this afternoon.

Near the wreckage of the two aircraft was found another body which is assumed to be that of the second occupant of the military plane. Both aircraft were seen by eye witnesses here to crash in flames.

Nine-year-old Clifford Grant, who saw the crash reported that a parachute came down from the fighter.

It was later confirmed that this was the pilot, who was found badly burned in the face and hands. He was rushed to a nearby hospital where he could remember nothing about the accident. —France-Press.

## Recognition Of China

Ottawa, May 20. A Socialist Member of Parliament charged today that the Conservative Government had not given diplomatic recognition to Communist China because it preferred to "ape" the United States rather than take the step independently.

The Member, Mr Frank Howard (CCF, Skeena), added, however, that the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, had been "laying the groundwork for an about-face" on the question of recognizing China, and when the U.S. Government reversed itself, Canada would be left "behind the eight ball" when it came to trading with the vast nation. —United Press.

## Warsaw Pact Countries To Have Talks

Moscow, May 20. World Communist leaders representing member states of the "Council of Economic Mutual Assistance" started talks here today, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported.

The Agency also announced that a meeting of the leaders of the eight-nation Warsaw Pact countries would open in Moscow on Saturday.

Today's talks were attended by Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister. Communist Party and Government leaders are attending.

## I'm In Love With Kim, Dictator's Son Says

Hollywood, May 20. Lieut.-Gen Rafael Trujillo Jr., wrapped in the regalia of his rank, told a local television interviewer last night he was in love with Kim Novak and that he intended to pursue the romance.

Trujillo told interviewer Paul Coates, "I plan to continue to know her better. Yes, I am in love with Kim."

He also told the Southern California television audience: "I like to spend money and I have it to spend. It is my own money not cash from the United States Government on loan to the Dominican Republic. My family owns sugar refineries and ranches. That is the way I get my own money."

The dashing, mustachioed son of the Dominican Republic dictator said he had met his blonde movie-star girl friend through actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, who, in turn, had been introduced to Trujillo through Dominican playboy, Porfirio Rubirosa. —United Press.

Moscow, May 20.

Representatives of Communist China, North Vietnam, North Korea and Mongolia are also present.

The last big meeting of the chiefs of Communist countries in East Europe and the Far East was in Moscow last November in connection with the 40th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Regularly Meetings of the mutual economic assistance council, the main economic co-ordinating body in the Communist world, are held regularly in Communist capitals. But they are normally attended by senior officials rather than top-ranking party leaders.

The Tass statement said: "The Governments of the countries, parties to the Warsaw Treaty, have resolved to convene a conference of the political consultative committee of the Warsaw Treaty Organisation at the level of heads of government, with the participation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Ministers of Armed Forces, to open in Moscow on May 24." —Reuter.

A Son For Ronald Reagan  
Hollywood, May 20. Mrs Ronald Reagan, wife of the actor, gave birth to an eight-pound, four-ounce boy at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

It was the second child for the actor and his wife, the former Nancy Davis. They have a daughter, Patty Anne, five. —United Press.

## Antarctic Treaty?

London, May 20. Britain has accepted the United States invitation to a conference to discuss the future of Antarctica, the Foreign Office here announced tonight. (Japan has already accepted the invitation, which was sent to 11 interested nations).

The announcement said that the British Government in a note to the United States Ambassador Mr John Hay Whitney, had welcomed the proposal for a treaty to ensure freedom of scientific investigation and non-militarisation of the area. —Reuter.

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## CABLE BRIEFS

Nottingham, May 20. Motorist Malcolm Pearson, 26, was fined £1 yesterday for having a "dangerous" mascot on the front fender of his car. The mascot was a set of flag antlers.—United Press.

London, May 20. Walter Hammon, has been a grave-digger at the Wepole St. Andrew, England, Cemetery since the one-acre plot was opened 20 years ago, but nobody has been buried there yet. "Nobody wants to be first," Hammon complained.—United Press.

Galesburg, May 20. Seventeen bricklayers walked off the construction job at the new Galesburg High School yesterday in protest. "No ice water, they said."—United Press.

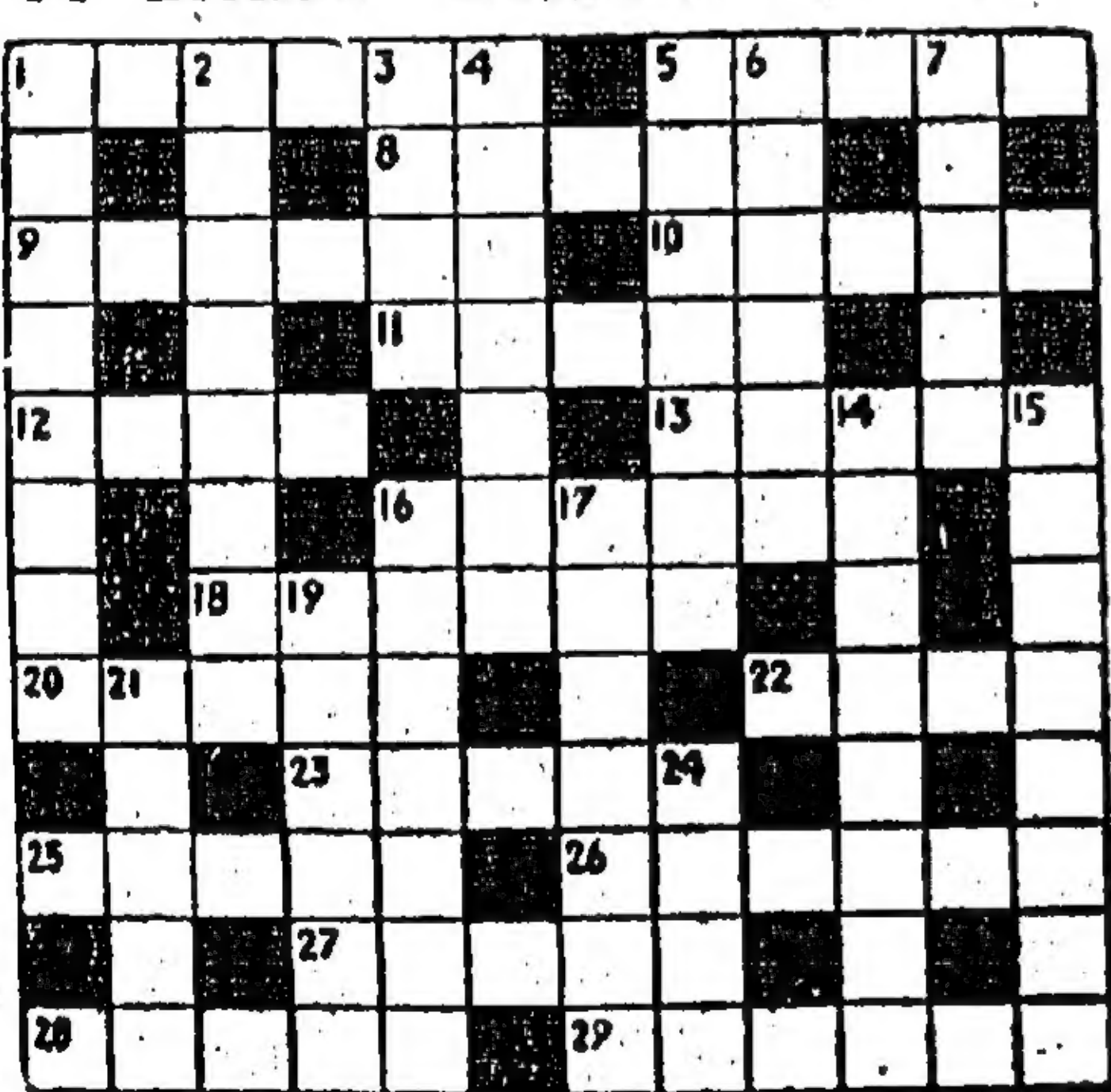
Wigan, May 20. A City Magistrate informed police yesterday they broke the law when they served a traffic summons on a driver last Sunday. A law against serving a summons on Sunday was passed in 1977.—United Press.

Washington, May 20. Wendell H. Barnes, the Small Business Administration's chief businessman wrote one of the government's larger agencies: "I understand that you collect business statistics. Will you please send me some?"—United Press.

## Indonesia Warns The World

Djakarta, May 20. The Indonesian government warned today that if "foreign adventurers continue aiding the rebels and worst comes to worst" it might be forced to consider accepting aid from foreign volunteers. At the same time, President Sukarno vowed that Indonesia's loyalty would fight rebellion and "foreign aggression" until Dutch New Guinea has been taken from the Netherlands. The Foreign Office spokesman voiced the warning on volunteers in commenting on China's declaration last week supporting the Djakarta government and attacking what it called foreign intervention on the rebel side.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Drink like a cat, one round more than the others! (6).
  - 5 Wines produce strength. (8).
  - 8 Out of bed? (5).
  - 9 Emphasis. (6).
  - 10 North point could be (5).
  - 11 Get away. (5).
  - 12 Slender sticks. (4).
  - 13 Be eloquent. (5).
  - 14 Transpire a joint. (6).
  - 15 Awe-inspiring fish to start with. (8).
  - 20 It may be shifted during the course of play. (5).
  - 22 Edible list, so to speak. (4).
  - 23 Gin, maybe, but no spirit. (5).
  - 25 Not so cold as cold and not so hot as hot. (6).
  - 26 Order a support for hose. (6).
  - 27 Submit to another. (6).
  - 28 Proper arrangement. (6).
  - 29 Passes smoothly. (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Descriptive of that shining light. (8).
  - 2 A heavenly place is in the parade. (8).
  - 3 Is it spoken in Jersey? (4).
  - 4 Definite answer. (7).
  - 6 Someone at Wimbledon, for example, is in arrears. (6).
  - 8 Be vested in. (6).
  - 7 White horse. (5).
  - 14 Put a stop to. (8).
  - 15 Asks questions. (8).
  - 16 Shakespeare character quite like Falstaff. (7).
  - 17 Appears at a coming-out party. (7).
  - 18 Leg. (2, 4).
  - 21 Buck up. (5).
  - 24 Real lord. (4).

**TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Scar, 7 Pilot, 8 Once, 9 Dues, 10 Overdue, 12 Art, 15 Trade, 18 Anil, 19 Mated, 21 Range, 22 Elze, 23 Sloth, 24 Weep, 25 Azzies, 30 On-us, 31 Well, 32 Percy, 33 Elze, 34 Down, 35 Slave, 36 Mooring, 37 Crust, 38 Rose, 39 B-cat, 40 Dual, 41 Drive, 42 Rate, 43 Soda, 44 Emits, 47 Crow, 48 Ante, 49 Ashpit, 50 Bone, 51 Laude, 52 Medal, 57 Apple, 58 Pole.

## SALAN PRAISES DE GAULLE

## De Gaulle Asked To Intervene A Week Ago

Paris, May 20. M. Georges Bidault, a former French Prime Minister, revealed today that he had requested General Charles de Gaulle a week ago to intervene in the present political crisis. M. Bidault's letter to the general dated May 14, will appear tomorrow in the right-wing weekly, *Corriere*. He appealed to the General to "throw into the balance immediate and in the form that you judge best the weight of your name and your word for the safety of the imperiled nation." "It is late enough," M. Bidault added. "I believe that it is not too late. We must prevent the last hopes from fading. You alone have the power if you take the decision," he told the General. M. Bidault made clear that he was making a personal appeal and not speaking on behalf of any party. (He is a Popular Republican).—China Mail Special.

## Oysters—Per Hour

Biarritz, May 20. Jean Sauter, hotel manager, today claimed a new world record for opening oysters—121 dozen in an hour. The previous was held by William Blay—1,308 oysters opened in one hour.—France Press.

## Attacks On Salazar Condemned

## Presidential Candidate's Pledge

Lisbon, May 20. National Union presidential candidate Admiral Americo Tomas today broke his campaign silence to condemn attacks on Prime Minister Salazar and pledge that if elected he would ensure that Portugal's development programmes will be continued and intensified.

## "Immense Hope Of Greatness And National Unity"

Algiers, May 20.

General Raoul Salan, French Commander in Chief in Algeria, today paid tribute to General Charles de Gaulle in a speech in the main square here.

General Salan said: "General de Gaulle has understood the anguish of the Algerian people. His words have aroused an immense hope of greatness and national unity."

General Salan said: "Last night a serene voice made itself heard from Paris: General de Gaulle cried. It may be the beginning of a sort of resurrection. We must take account of this. Make haste—events and minds move quickly."

"So, yesterday in Paris, the man who showed the way of salvation in other hours crucial for the country, publicly and forcefully declared that he understood your anguish and your enthusiasm."

## Outcry

"With Algiers, Oran, Constantine, the inhabitants of cities, villages and hamlets, in the plains and the highlands, in the most remote Djebel mountains, the nomads of the Sahara, all rally to affirm their pride and their determination to be French and to express their certainty in our victory."

"From all parts of French Algeria, there is an immense outcry of patriotism and faith. Ten million Frenchmen determined to remain French, determined to remain French, indissolubly united, French, indissolubly united."

## Support

The Supreme Commander was supported in his praise of Algerian unity by his private of Jacques Soustelle, Gaullist ex-Governor of Algeria who flew here from Paris on Saturday.

Amid cries of "Soustelle, Soustelle," he said, "for three years I have tried to guide Algeria toward peace and reconciliation. Always my mind has turned to the idea that if one wants Algeria to stay French, all Algerians without exception must be French like the others, and nothing but Frenchmen, with the same rights and obligations."

Shortly before the two men spoke, a demonstration of unity took place in the western airport town of Oran where 60,000 persons gathered to demonstrate.—United Press and Reuter.

## "STRAC"

## The New U.S. Airborne And Infantry Force

Washington, May 20. The Army today announced the organization of a special new force of crack airborne and infantry troops for use in world trouble spots or "small" wars.

Designated the Strategic Army Corps, or "Strac," the force will be composed initially of about 50,000 men trained and equipped for quick movement to jungle, Arctic or other future battle grounds.

## REQUIREMENTS

The Army said the four-division mobile combat force was designed to "meet the initial requirements of limited war or to provide initial reinforcements in a general war."

The Army said Strac's slogan would be "Skilled, Tough, Ready Around the Clock." It said Strac was set up to deal with "limited wars and to move promptly to potential trouble spots anywhere in the world."—United Press.

Tomas said: "The election is not concerned with modifying the structure of the regime but only with electing a chief of state, within the existing structure."

Referring to attacks on Salazar, Tomas said: "This is a sad system to denigrate everything, whether good or bad, and to deny that a work of 30 years... deserves at least a minimum of respect and gratitude, if only for the spirit of sacrifice in which it was carried out."

## SECURITY

Salazar has been in the government 30 years. Meanwhile, it was announced today that the chiefs of the Portuguese armed forces met yesterday to discuss security measures for maintenance of public order.

A series of street incidents have surrounded the candidature of Delgado. More than 50 persons have been injured in clashes with the police.—United Press.

## Gandhi's Follower Completes 50th Day Of Long Fast

Nagpur, India, May 20.

A CHARYA Bhansali, one of Mahatma Gandhi's most devoted followers, today completed the 50th day of a 68-day fast.

He has undertaken to "pray to the Almighty to save mankind from possible nuclear catastrophe," and has been taking 150 ounces of fresh water daily as his only nourishment.

Bhansali has lost 35 pounds in weight, and although weak, takes a cold bath twice daily. As soon as he has completed this fast and has taken some food, Bhansali intends undertaking another for the same purpose.—Reuter.

## THE EXPRESS PAYS DAMAGES TO COLIN TENNANT

## Untrue Report Linking Him With Princess Margaret

London, May 20.

Mr Colin Tennant, son of Lord Glenconner, is to receive "substantial damages" against Beaverbrook Newspapers Limited, it was stated in the High Court today.

This results from the publication in the Sunday Express of an untrue report which stated that Mr Tennant had not in fact visited the British West Indies since 1954 and had never in his life been to British Guiana.

At the time Mr Tennant was with his wife in Scotland, his counsel Mr G. R. F. Morris, said.

Making an agreed statement, Mr Morris told Mr Justice Havers that in the Sunday Express of April 27 a report from their correspondent, Shirley Rhode, at Tobago, dealing with Princess Margaret's Caribbean tour, stated:

## THE REPORT

"Mr Colin Tennant, 31-year-old son of Lord Glenconner, has been island-hopping in the Caribbean a few days ahead of Princess Margaret. Now it is learned here that the Tennant family have been negotiating to buy a private beach in Tobago."

"Mr Tennant has interests in the Trinidad shipping firm of Aistons."

"Said an official of the firm: 'Colin left Trinidad before the Princess arrived because he did not want any complications of his name being associated with hers again.'"

"He flew to British Guiana, where the Princess is due on Tuesday. His wife—formerly, Lady Anne Coke—was not with him."

Mr Morris said the whole of that report was completely untrue. Mr Tennant had not in fact visited the British West Indies since 1954 and had never in his life been to British Guiana.

He had no financial interest in the shipping firm of Aistons in Trinidad and the Tennant family had not been negotiating to buy a beach in Tobago.

Moreover, at the time to which the report referred, Lady Anne was not alone. She was with her husband and family at their home in Scotland.

"Mr Tennant and Lady Anne enjoy a supremely happy family life," Mr Morris said.

Each of them is honoured by the friendship of Princess Margaret, which is privileged highly.

The Sunday Express believed at the time that the information they received was reliable, but now they recognized that the report ought never to have been published.

They deeply regretted the serious inaccuracies and baseless imputations it contained. As well as the payment of the damages, with costs, to Mr Tennant, the Sunday Express had published a full correction and apology. The editor had done all he could to mitigate the damage, and the embarrassment caused by the publication.

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## BAN H-BOMB RALLY GETS OFF TO A SLOW START

London, May 20.

A widely publicised "Ban-The-H-Bomb" demonstration got off to a slow start here today when only about 300 demonstrators lined up outside the House of Commons.

The organisers had expected 10,000 at the start of the seven-and-a-half hour proceedings which will include Mass canvassing of Members of Parliament by their constituents; four consecutive

meetings in a hall holding 3,000; and a march to a floodlit street meeting about a mile from the House.

## HECKLER

A heckler with a microphone accused the demonstrators of "traitorous propaganda" as the Reverend Donald Soper, prominent Methodist and chairman of the campaign for nuclear disarmament, laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph. The heckler, Mr Donald Griffin, 20, a member of the League of Empire Loyalists, declared: "These people care nothing for our British dead. They are making a mockery of them. They are only interested in their own traitorous propaganda."

Another man shouted "What about Hungary?" and distributed leaflets.

Demonstrators included Dr Howlett Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury, in flowing red robes. The "mass lobby" or canvassing of Members of Parliament is sponsored by 350 organisations and individuals.

## SANE?

The organisations include the campaign for nuclear disarmament, which is headed by philosopher Bertrand (Earl) Russell, and Victory for Socialism, leaving Labour group.

The American campaign for a sane nuclear policy today called support and another cable came from the Japanese council against the atomic and hydrogen bombs.

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, whose policy of continuing nuclear tests is the reason for the demonstration, left the House of Commons and strolled to his home in Downing Street, apparently unrecognized by the demonstrators.—Reuter.

## A P.I. Producer's Idea He Wants To 'Sell' Asia To H'wood

Hollywood, May 20.

A Manila movie producer says he has a plan to "pump red corpuscles and black ink" into the current anaemic movie box offices—make films which stars Asians as well as American acting favourites.

"The Far East offers an outstanding opportunity to widen Hollywood distribution," according to Edgar Romero, producer-director of People's Pictures.

"Excluding Japan, India and China, we have a population of 180,000,000, nearly all of whom are movie fans who like American stars but also like to see their own people in the same pictures."

"It's the world's fastest growing population area, topping even that of China in rate of growth," he said.

Romero's own "two recently completed pictures, both made in Manila, are examples of what he terms 'block-buster combinations.'" One of the movies, "Man On The Run," is a suspense story starring Burgess Meredith and the Far East's feminine favourite, Olivia Cenzal.

The other, "Day of the Trumpet," is a turn of the century drama about the occupation of a Philippine town by a handful of American Cavalrymen.

Here to arrange for the release of the two films, Romero also has been making overtures to American stars to appear in Philippine-made pictures.

"There are many special attractions for American co-production in the Far East," he said. "We have good technicians, standard equipment, good laboratories. Three Manila studios produce 70 features a year and independents add from 20 to 30 films."

"We're not saying that American companies should take every story they have to the Far East for filming. It would be a little difficult to give 'Sorry, Wrong Number' an Asian setting, for example. The screenplay would have to be suitable for Eastern filming," he added.—United Press.

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## War Is Inevitable: Monty

## CHANGE IN POLITICAL CLIMATE ONLY HOPE

Hamilton, Ontario, May 20.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander of NATO, said today that Western leadership is non-existent at present in Lebanon and elsewhere clearly shown.

He also said civil strife in France might prompt NATO headquarters to move "somewhere else on the Continent" but never to Britain.

Lord Montgomery also said the Commonwealth armed forces should be merged into a unified command, but it would take another war to make this feasible.

If such a war came, NATO and the U.S. as part of a defence pact would make it impossible for any member of the Commonwealth to remain neutral.

A war was inevitable if the political climate did not change. The world had made no progress at all toward abolishing war, he said.

Field Marshal Montgomery said: "The nuclear deterrent stayed off war in 1947-48 and has been enough. It will not always develop and use powerful retaliatory weapons then war will come that much sooner."

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# THE YOUNG LIONS

THE STORY BEHIND FILM STORM CENTRE NO. 1 . . . MARLON BRANDO'S INTERPRETATION OF A VERY HOT PART

ON a dust-dry day in 1945 three men come face to face in a Bavarian forest. Two are American soldiers; the third a battle-shattered young German officer. For one of these men this is his last day alive. The machine that produced this meeting was the machine of war. How these three men became part of that machine and how it changed the lives of each one of them is told in this story, one of the most perceptive stories to come from the war. The just-premiered film version of "The Young Lions," by Irwin Shaw, from which this version is adapted, is being hotly debated because of the highly individual interpretation by Marlon Brando of the part of the young Nazi officer.

The story is retold by  
**LEONARD MOSLEY**

HIS name is Christian Diestl. He is blond, he is arrogant and he is German. I think it is important to make the point that I am not writing about him with hatred or distaste or resentment. Only with an attempt at understanding.

In the period with which I am dealing, Christian Diestl was one of the young gods who believed he was going to conquer the world. Those of you who are middle-aged will remember the time—between 1938 and the end of the Second World War.

Adolf Hitler proclaimed that he was creating a National Socialist State which would not only uplift the German people but bring lasting benefits to the lesser breeds as well.

By lesser breeds, I mean people like me, an Englishman, an American, Russians and those little people in the smaller countries of Europe.

## The Trio

CHRISTIAN DIESTL was really convinced that National Socialism—this smooth sole of a Nazi jackboot on our necks—would be good for us.

He learned better—at the wrong end of a machine gun fired in his direction by a narrow-shouldered, highly complicated, and extremely unhappy American Jew.

This is the story of Christian Diestl, the good German with the bad fate.

But it is also the story of two other men, with whom he tangled. One was the Jew I have mentioned. The other is Michael Whiteacre, a Broadway showman who pulled every inhuman string upon which he could lay his hands in order to keep out of the muck, sweat, and blood of war—but ended up with a gun in his hand and an enemy on the other side of the ditch.

It is a story without any heroes. You can't very well make a hero out of a German like Christian Diestl who had his moment of revelation only in the last few seconds before someone fired a bullet into his belly.

You can't create glamour for the Jew who shot him, in a



The conflict of Christian Diestl as played by Brando

ABOVE: the man of war; LEFT: with French girl Françoise, and the torment of divided loyalty... love or Hitler?

## Pain in the heart? —There's no need to be too worried

A SUDDEN pain, even though it may melt away a quicker than a pickpocket, is invariably worrying. Especially if that pain is in the chest. For then the patient becomes as conscious of the heart as Cupid.

"Don't tell me everybody who worries about his heart is neurotic," Mr Wilson said.

Mr Wilson could afford to say that. He suffered from angina pectoris—a pain which comes on when the heart doesn't get enough blood.

His symptoms were typical. Usually pain began behind the upper part of the breast bone and would fan out to his shoulders and to the base of his neck. Occasionally he even felt the pain along his arms and hands.

ALL IN A DOCTOR'S DAY  
by CEDRIC CARNE

### VICE-LIKE

"It's as if someone is squeezing a concertina," Mr Wilson explained. "Vice-like" is the description often given. Nothing like the "stabbing pains" so many people on occasion complain of. In fact, when a patient has mine complaints of a "pricking" or "stabbing" in his chest I'm usually right in thinking: "Well, that's got nothing to do with his heart anyway."

It is as common as grass for so-called heart pain to turn out to be nothing more than a torn muscle fibre between the ribs or so-called "fibrositis." People associate "fibrositis" with the back and neck region. They are wrong. This condition can occur wherever there are muscles. And that's everywhere.

Scores of non-heart conditions can cause pain in the chest. Rheumatic arthritis, gall stones, and slight abnormalities of the diaphragm, are just three examples.

Even more to the point, for every one angina patient there will be 50 others complaining of angina-like pains who have nothing significantly wrong. "You mean nerves," Mr Wilson said.

"Yes, but the pain can be just as real though their hearts are quite healthy," I said.

As Mr Wilson knew, even if the symptoms are proved to be due to angina, there is no need to be alarmed. Mr Wilson was hardly affected by it at all. I remember how at first he used to become frightened when he experienced the pain.

down the mountains on his skis, and the Belgian heiress, the Swiss dowager, and the gay young American students lay in wait for him in the hopes that he would spray a little snow in their direction.

He found the conquest of women as easy as Hitler hoped he would achieve the conquest of the world.

When he emerged from Draft-board headquarters, where he had, naturally, pleaded for a couple of well-built girls passed him by and gave him a smile.

He turned to Ackerman, who hadn't even noticed them, and said: "Sometimes I think I give off a scent—music or something—that rouses the female."

"Excuse me?" asked Noah, not understanding.

"Those girls?"

"What girls?" asked Ackerman.

Whiteacre stopped dead. "Now wait a minute. Do you mean to tell me you didn't see the tracks, the trail markings? Your range-finder is turned off. You don't mind going into the army. Now you don't notice the female talent that sweeps by. Boy, you're sick! Now let's talk things over—man to mouse."

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MONTGOMERY CLIFT AS NOAH ACKERMAN—A JEW

profile in the world have no attraction for a French girl when she sees a swastika band on your cap.

"I don't understand," he says to the French girl who sits in his face. "I don't hate you. Why should you waste your time hating me?"

Hated in the United States, Noah Ackerman is learning that hatred is not confined to the frontiers of Germany.

He has fallen in love with a gentle girl with the appropriate name of Hope. It looks like being an idyllic and fulfilling relationship, until he meets her father, a tradesman in Vermont.

## Prejudice

VERMONT is not like New York. In this hide-bound New England State a Jew is not a neighbour but a curiosity, and rather a foreign one at that.

"I've never really met a Jew before," Hope's father says to Noah, and the tone of his voice indicates that he never really wanted to.

He is comforted and reassured by the devotion of his blonde young wife and the intense happiness they feel in each other. When he is with her he is not afraid.

But the awakening comes when he turns up at army barracks—and it is as bitter as bile in the mouth.

He has joined the army to fight a tyrant who wants to wipe the Jews from the face of the earth.

He discovers that several members of his infantry company wouldn't mind at all. They pounce upon his strangeness, his Jewishness, to make his life intolerable. They steal his money. They beat him up in hopeless fights and officers put him on back-breaking fatigues.

"What is this war all about," he asks. "It's the menace I am fighting in Germany is just as rabid here at home!"

And back in occupied France Christian Diestl is asking himself: "Is Adolf Hitler really right in saying that this war is good for the world, when all I got from the people I am liberating are livid looks and insults?"

The only integrated character in fact, is smooth-talking Michael Whiteacre. He is making the best of the worst. Drafted into the army against his will, he is looking around for a safe job—and an easy ride.

## TOMORROW:

Ambush In  
The Desert

## Punished without mercy!

Triumph of new self-winding watch



ROLEX of Geneva commissioned the Tudor Oyster Prince specially for men who want a self-winding watch of high quality—without paying the highest price.

To prove the Tudor's perfect efficiency, Rolex devised a series of tests in which it was exposed to the arch-enemy of the ordinary self-winding watch, vibration.

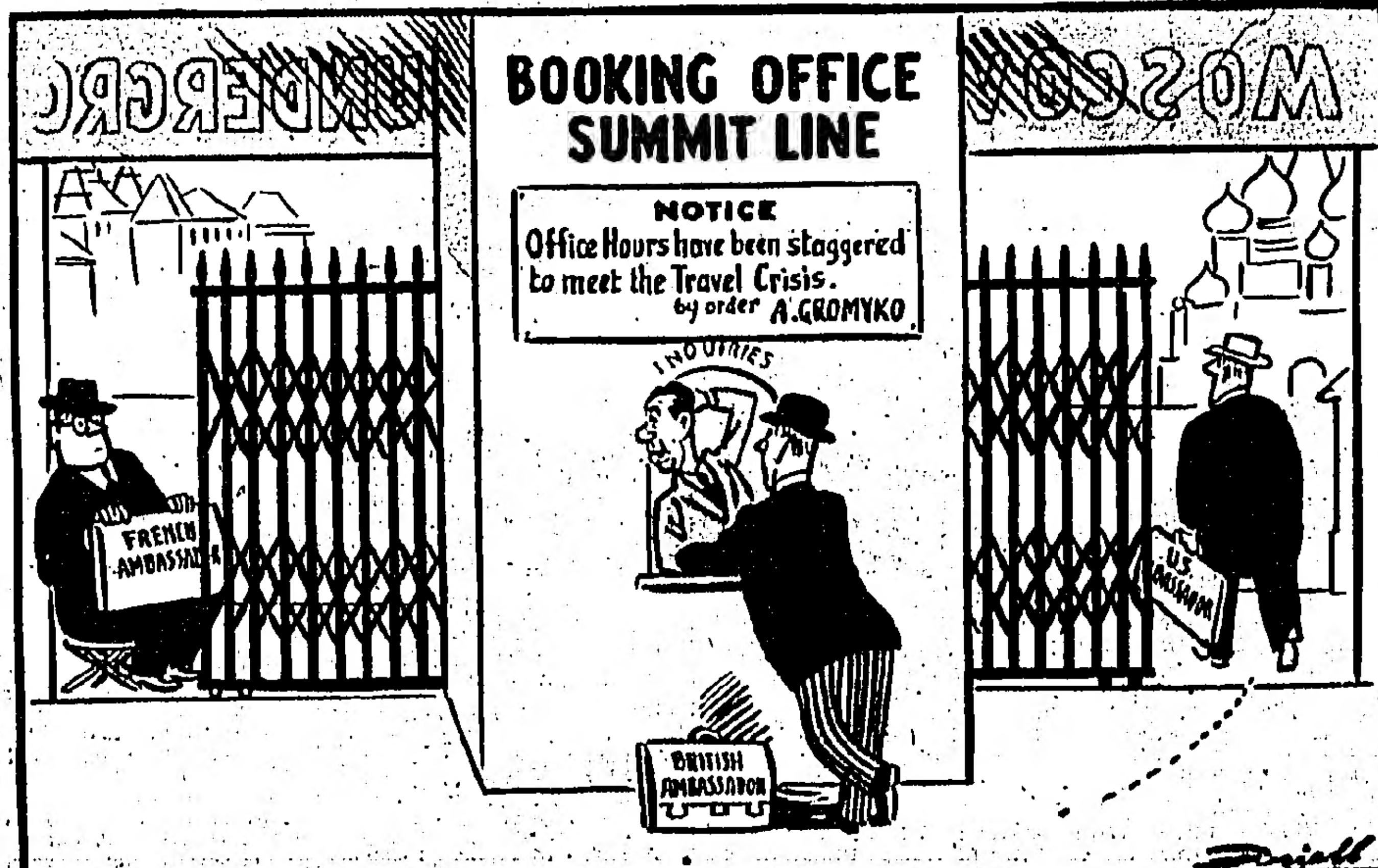
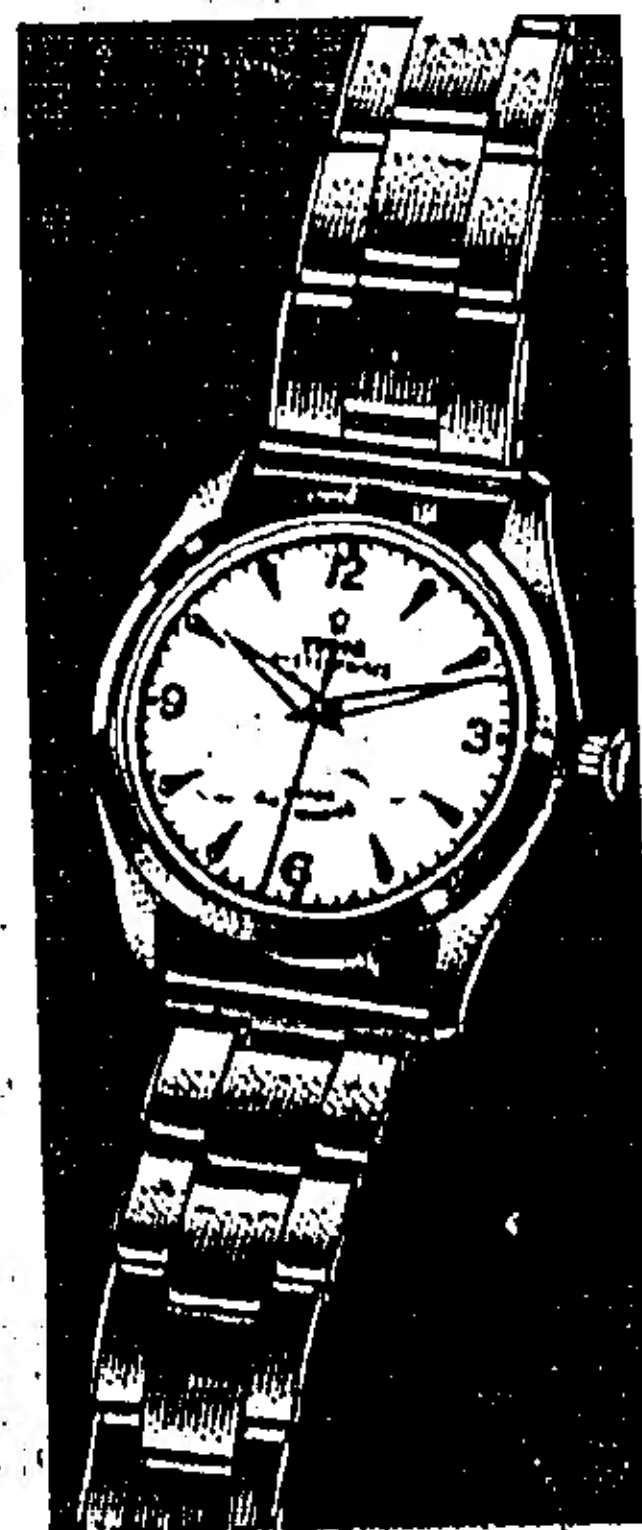
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## ARGONAUT REVIEWS:

## HK'S ASIAN GAMES CHANCES



WATER-POLO

## GAMES TORCH NEARS TOKYO

Tokyo, May 21. The Asian Games sacred flame today approached the outskirts of Tokyo, one month after it was kindled by the sun's rays at Rizal Stadium in Manila and sent on its way to the Japanese capital on April 22.

Later today the flame will cross the Tama River, which divides the Tokyo-Kanagawa prefectures and enter the Tokyo Metropolitan area.

The flame will be carried across the border by Mr. Sanzo Yamaguchi, of the Kawasaki City Social Education Section. He will then pass the flame on to the first Tokyo runner, Mr. Tamenosuke Arakubo, chief of the Otawara Athletic Association.

The flame will then begin a round of the capital's 125 sections which for the Metropolitan area extends over 134 miles.

It is due to be carried into the Main Stadium on May 24 by Miko Oda, Japan's first representative to the Olympic Games.

By the time the flame reaches the Stadium from Kagoshima, Southern Japan where it arrived from Manila by aircraft late last month, it will have been carried by 1,600 Japanese athletes through 15 different prefectures over a distance of more than 1,100 miles.—Reuter.



ATHLETICS



SWIMMING

## Best Hope For Gold Medals Will Be From Soccer Team

By this Friday, Hongkong will complete the operation of air-lifting all her athletes to the Third Asian Games, and on Saturday when the Games officially open with an opening ceremony at the Main Stadium in Tokyo's Meiji Park, Hongkong's contingent of 101 officials and participants will march proudly with representatives of nineteen other Asian countries.

Not represented at the First Asian Games which were held in New Delhi in March 1951, among ten nations, Hongkong made her first appearance in this major Asian sports festival in the second series at Manila in May, 1954. Her representatives came back with one bronze medal, won by Stephen Xavier in the sprint event.

Will they do better this time? Will they improve on the solitary bronze medal won in the last Games and is there any chance of their bringing back some gold medals for a change? These are questions which not only the participating athletes are asking themselves but also the local sports populace during these few days.

These cannot perhaps better be answered than by the leaders themselves of the various events.

In general, it appears that Hongkong's best hope of winning her first gold medals in the Asian Games will be in football. The soccer team will consist of four officials and 22 players as follows: Team Manager—A. J. Hussain, Vice Team Manager—C. K. Woo, Coach—Lai Shiu-wing, Adviser—L. F. de Souza, Players—Wai Fat-kin, Lau Chi-ping, Seta Yiu, Luk Tai-hay, Ko Po-leung, Chan Chi-kong, Chu Wing-wah, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kai-chiu, Ho Cheung-yau, Leung Wai-hung, Jimmy Chang, Lau Chi-on, Lou C. Ping, Wong Chi-kwong, Lee Ping-chiu, Leung Kit, Wong Kwok-key, Lee Yui-tak, Au Chi-yin, Lam Kum-tong and Choi King-sang.

Of their prospects Mr. A. J. Hussain, Manager of the team, has this to say on the eve of their departure for Tokyo this afternoon:

"Football is an unpredictable game but there is ever hope that National China and Hongkong can meet in the final. If they do meet, it will be an even match and the issue will depend on the form of the day and 'the luck of the Irish'."

Hongkong, he says, has been very lucky in the draw which is as follows:—

Group A: National China (seeded No. 1), Vietnam (seeded No. 8), Malaya and Pakistan.

Group B: Indonesia (seeded No. 4), India (seeded No. 5) and Burma.

Group C: Hongkong (seeded No. 3), Japan (seeded No. 6) and Philippines.

Group D: Korea (seeded No. 2), Israel (seeded No. 7), Singapore and Iran.

## First Stage

The first stage of the competition will be in the form of a one-round league system among the teams in each group. Two teams from each group will qualify for the quarter-finals when the competition will be run on a knockout basis.

In the top half, the champion of the "A" group will meet the runner-up of "D" group, and the "B" group champion will clash against the "C" group runner-up.

In the bottom half, the "C" group champion has been drawn against the "B" group runner-up and the "D" group champion against the "A" group runner-up.

Continuing his comments on Hongkong's chances, the Hongkong team manager says that he expects his team to be able to beat both Japan and the Philippines, in which case the local footballers will meet either Indonesia or India. He thinks that India will beat Indonesia and that Hongkong's opponents will be Indonesia in the quarter-final.

## Not Impressive

The Indonesian team, he said, have not been very impressive in their recent matches at Manila and Hongkong will have a very good chance of qualifying for the semi-final against most likely Korea. Here a close game is anticipated and should Hongkong strike good form, it is very possible that they will be in the final. "However, win or lose, we will play hard and do our best," he concludes.

On reputation, Hongkong's next best hope will be at table tennis, in which she will be represented by Tung Hung-go, Bi Sui-chu, Lee Ping and Lau Sek-long in the men's division and Baglio Wong, Fong Siu-yan, Lau Wai-lin and Ng Yik-chen in the ladies' department. Manager of the team will be Wai Koo-shuen. "We have very high hopes here," he said, "but the team has never been better prepared. They have been practising every night at the Yee Tin Tong factory and we have made a successful experience."

In tennis, it is very doubtful if Hongkong can stand up to Japan and the Philippines, not to mention the tremendously improved Singapore squad. In the other two sports which Hongkong is represented, basketball and volleyball, it is likely that these teams will finish about half-way on the list. Philippines will be top favourites for basketball and India has probably the best volleyball team.



HUSSAIN... We will do our best.



WONG DOR... Best shot not always winner

perment of playing with bats that have both sponge and rubber faces. The men's competition will be played on a round-robin system among the seven participating nations with three singles players playing all-round in each match. The ladies' event will, however, be played on the Davis Cup system of four singles and one doubles games.

Hongkong's third sport that may bring in a medal, may be a silver or bronze one, will probably be in athletics. Stephen Xavier will represent the Colony in the 100 metres and 200 metres sprints. Lau Din-ye in the high jump and hop-step and jump and Miss Ng Shuet-kwai in the 100 metres and long jump.

## Depend On Draw

Before the team left for Tokyo, L. B. Chow, manager of the team gave it as his opinion that much will depend on the draw. The chances are about 3-1 that Xavier will reach the final of the 100 metres, and Ng is almost certain to be in the final of the long jump. In the 200 metres, he said, Xavier will probably have very little chance as the general Asian standard is very high in this event. Lau Din-ye, the 17-year old third and last member of the Athletics team is going just for experience.

In swimming, Hongkong will have two junior swimmers in Ng Kei-kwong and Miss Esther Kee. Both are still in school, and here in the words of team manager Ng Chi-man, "Japanese swimmers will be too good. Our swimmers will be going there to learn and gain experience."

In water-polo, manager Chan Kam-fai, thinks that Hongkong can probably finish third on the list. "Our players are very fit and are fully capable of upsetting the favourites," he said.

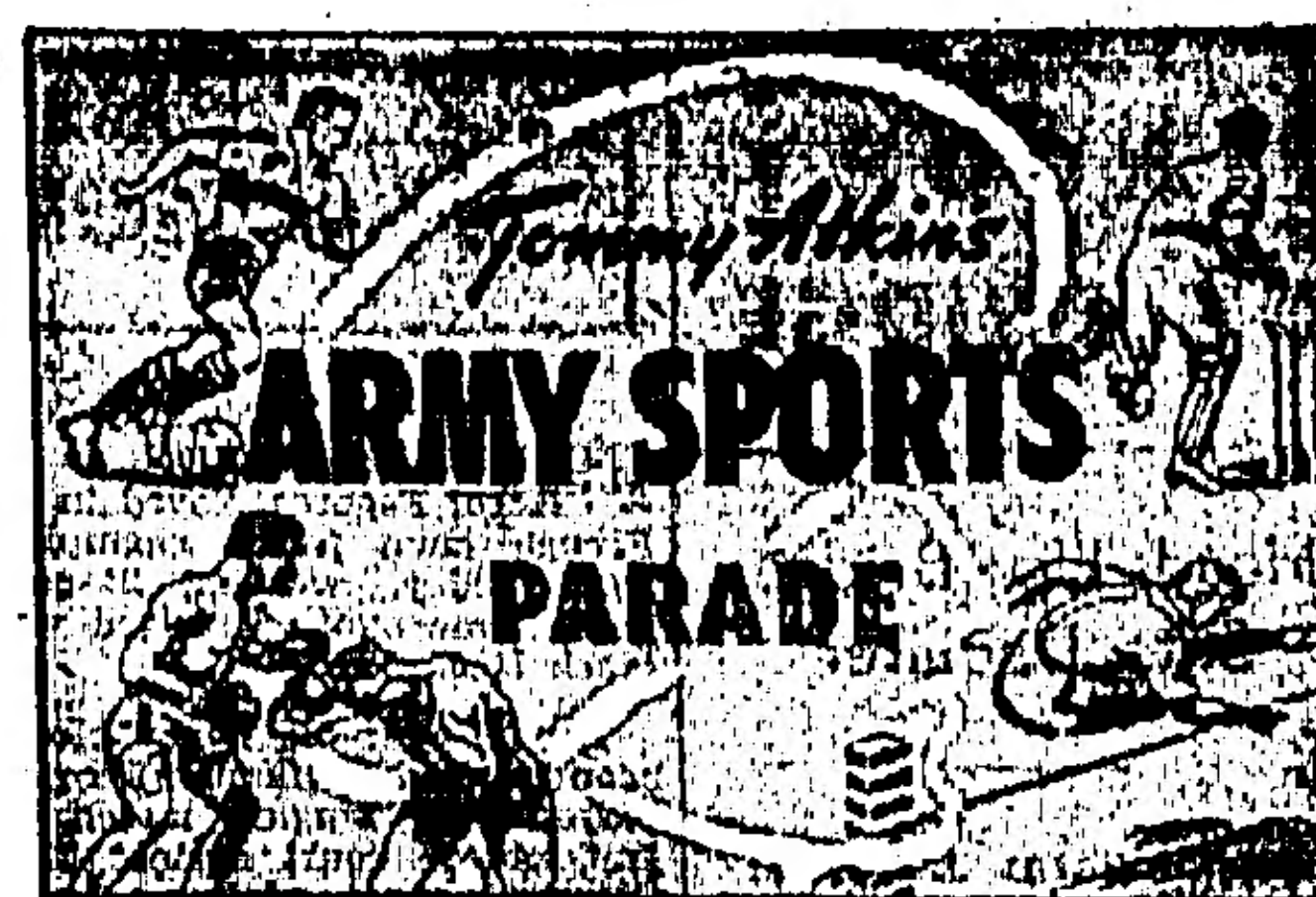
## Dark Horse

Hongkong's shooting team is the darkhorse among the Hongkong contingent, for more than in any other sport, shooting depends on the individual's form of the day. Hoo Kam-chiu will represent the Colony in the free pistol event, Henry A. Souza in the small-bore rifle prone-position event, Peter A. Hull in the three-position rifle event and Wong Bor, leader of the Hongkong team in the clay pigeon shooting. Hongkong has an representative in the free rifle competition as there is no one in the Colony who possesses a free rifle, such as a Hammer, Schultz and Larsen or Plamin Lion. "Good co-ordination and fast, correct timing is necessary in shooting and it is anybody's game with the best shot being not always the winner," he remarked.

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## EPSOM DERBY

London, May 20. Albert "King" and "Tadpole" were officially scratched from the Epsom Derby at 0800 BST today. Albert, a 10-year-old, was scratched because of a leg injury sustained during a race at Epsom on May 17. Tadpole, a 10-year-old, was scratched because of a leg injury sustained during a race at Epsom on May 17.



The Sports Parade this week notes with regret the departure of three Army sportsmen, who will be badly missed in the field of rugby, boxing and hockey.

Captain Roy Shaddock is rugby's loss. He has always turned in a first-class game whenever he played and his absence on the playing field next season will be sorely felt.

Lt. "Topper" Brown of REME has been the inspiration of many sporting successes by his Unit and the Command Workshops, as well as the local world of fisticuffs will miss his guidance and the services of a willing and competent referee.

The third Army sportsman to leave is Captain Gordon Jones, skipper of the successful Army "B" side in the Colony second division League. The team will undoubtedly miss his sterling play in the defence, and the summer game an efficient umpire. To them all this column says "Good luck and every success."

Army rugby enthusiasts in Hongkong had their last fling for the season when they held their end-of-the-season supper last week. This annual get-together was started last year by the Army's popular Secretary, Major Trevor Vaughan Griffith, RAO, with the object of entertaining and thanking players and officials of the various Clubs and Associations, and of awarding Army colours to those who had won them.

This year the occasion was an even greater success. Among the guests were members of the Hongkong Rugby Union, the Referees' Society, the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, the Police Sports Association and last but by no means least, the Hongkong Football Club.

After an excellent meal the Army Chairman, Lt. Colonel H. A. Styles, 1/Green Howards, in his speech welcomed the guests and stressed the need for the continuation of the cordial relations which existed among all members of the Union. He expressed the hope that Army Units would play many more friendly games this season, so as to give more players a chance to prove themselves and generally improve the standard of Army rugby in the Colony.

Army colours were presented to Captain Dennis Gould, John Sharp, Jimmy McInnes, Lts. Wynn, Muniz, Cpl. Dave Busby, Pte. Hemmingway, Cpl. O'Donnell and many others who had earned them but were unavoidably absent. These pleasant reminders will, however, be forwarded to those winners who were not present that evening.

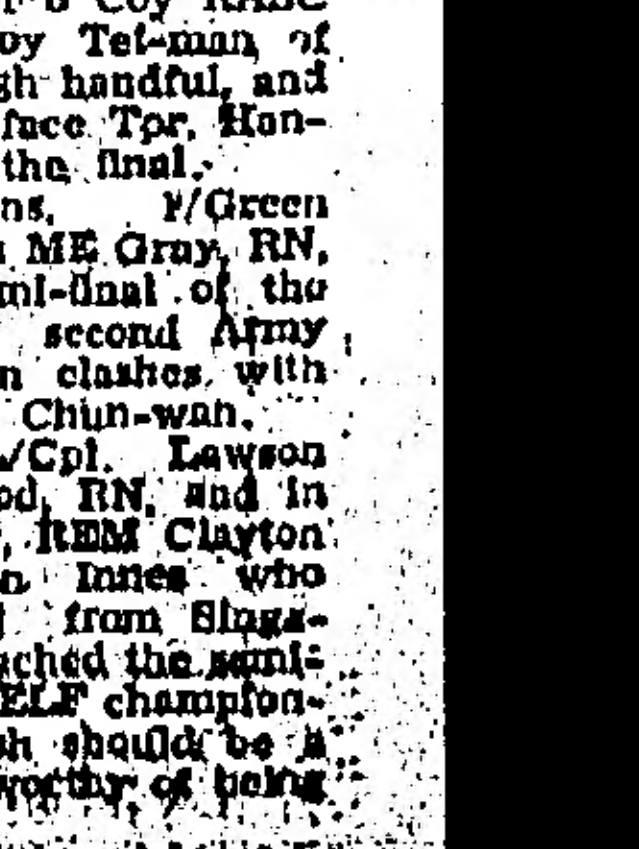
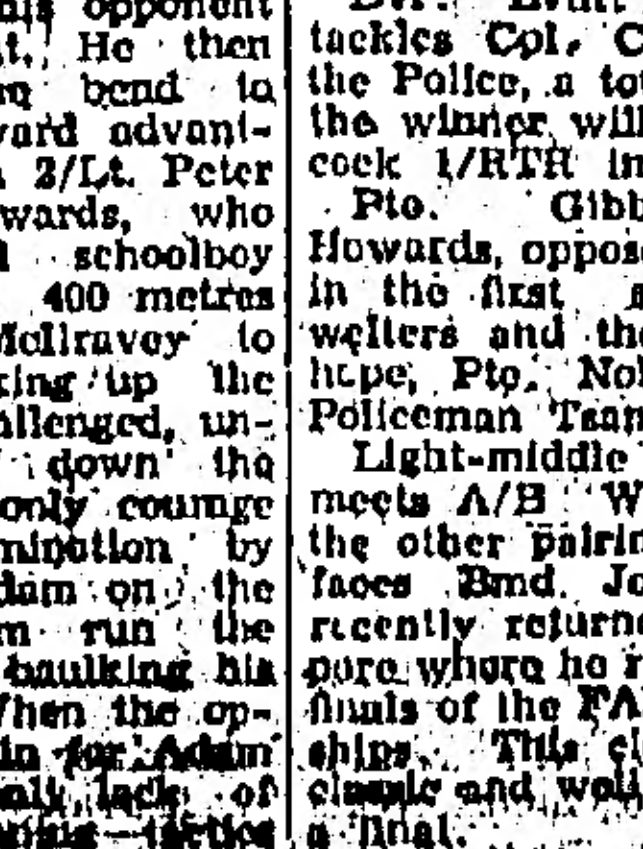
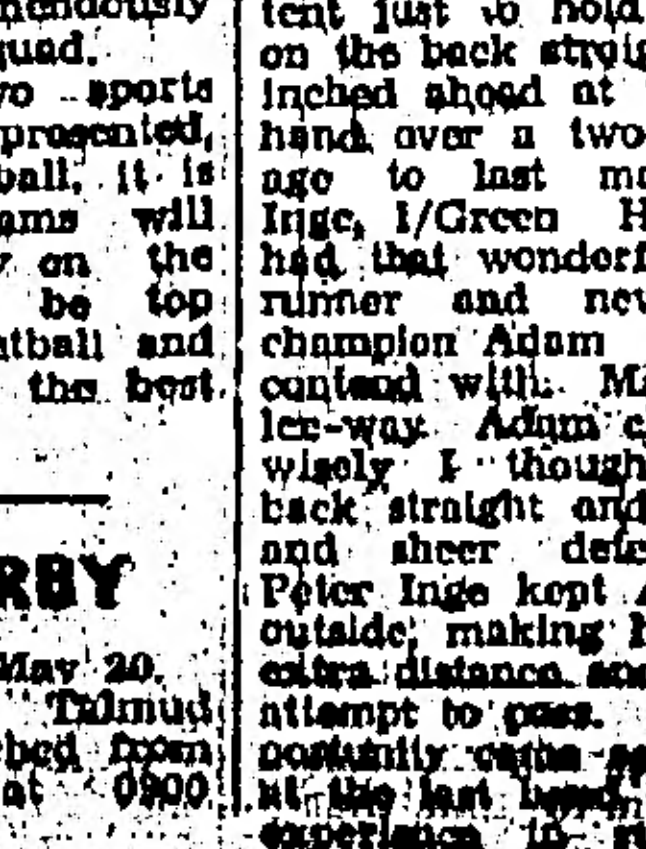
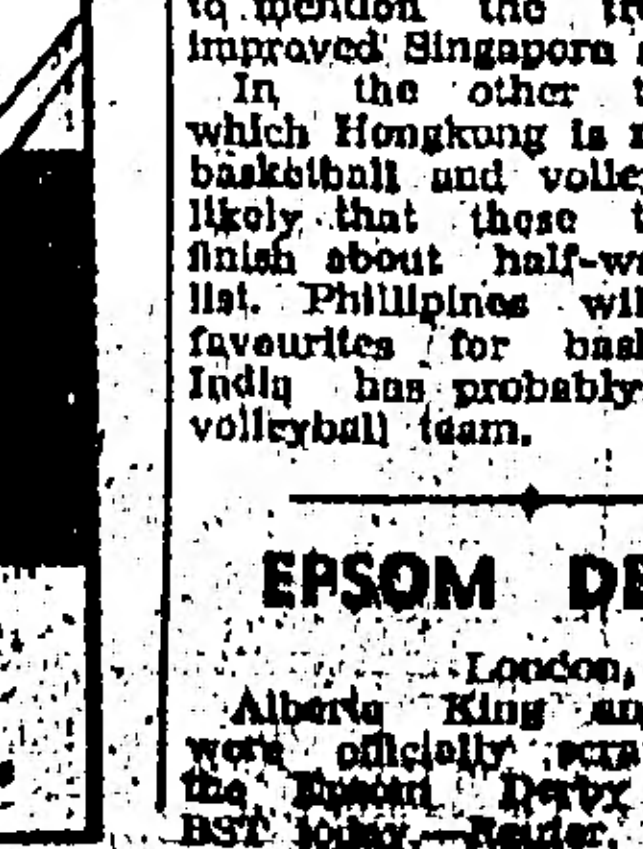
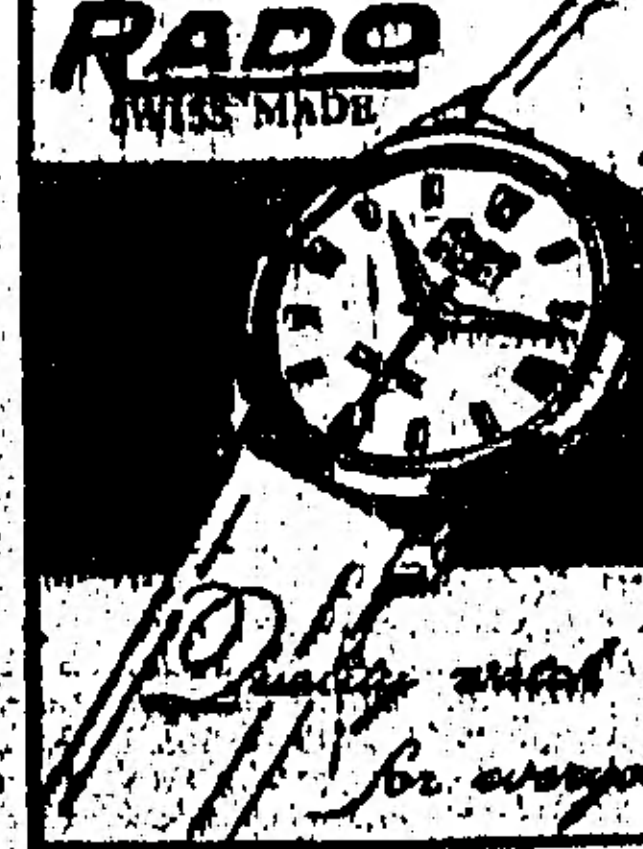
The Army hockey eleven went down fighting to the formidable Reserves team in the replay of the Holland Cup. Although handicapped by having to field three reserves and losing Lt. Trevor Ralph after twelve minutes play through injury, they lost a very good game by two goals. The reserves, however, played like veterans and the game was never one-sided. There were many occasions when, had Lady Luck smiled more kindly, a different story might have been told.

Lack of space prevented more than a passing reference to the Colony Championships held last week. For sheer grills the 4 x 400 metres relay, a few more events of this calibre would certainly help to fill the Hongkong Stadium to capacity.

Hard Fight. 2/Lt. Lance Hopkin, 1/RTTR, started for the soldiers' against HKAA and South China. After a hard fight, he found himself two yards behind HKAA's Archie Lim, with South China trailing behind. Second leg Cpl. Owen Gardner, REME, ran well but Stephen Xavier was too fast for him and the distance increased to about eight yards at the next handover. 2/Lt. Rupert Corrington, 1/RTTR, kept after receiving the baton went after Jimmy Kennedy-Skilton like a rocket, and having made up the deficit was content just to hold his opponent on the bank straight. He then inched ahead at the bend in hand over a two-yard advantage to last man 2/Lt. Peter Inge, 1/Green Howards, who had that wonderful schoolboy runner's new 400 metres champion Adam McIlraver to contend with. Making up the loss was Adam challenged, unwisely I thought, down the back straight and only courage and sheer determination by Peter Inge kept Adam on the outside, making him run the extra distance and hauling his attempt to pass. When the opportunity came, Adam, at the last moment, lack of experience in passing tactics

Tough Handful. Dvr. Erut of 8 Coy RASC tackled Cpl. Choy Tel-man of the Police, a tough handful, and the winner will face Top Honcock 1/RTTR in the final. 1/Green Howards, opposes Mr. Gray, RN, in the first semi-final of the welter and the second Army hope, Pte. Nolan clashes with Policeman Tang Chun-wan. Light-weight L/Cpl. Lawson meets A/B Wood, RN, and in the other pairing, REME Clayton faces Bnd. John Innes who recently returned from Singapore where he traded the medals of the FAIRFAX championships. This clash should be a classic and, with a touch of experience in passing tactics

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## In Defence Of Hongkong II

# How Mistakes Hurt US

"HONGKONG'S dif-  
 culty is that it  
 has no group lobbying  
 for it in Parliament."  
 Yorke Henderson, Lon-  
 don correspondent of the  
 China Mail, was giving  
 his views.

"To some extent, the  
 China Association has taken  
 over this role but it is  
 chiefly interested in trade  
 with China, and Hongkong  
 comes into this only in-  
 cidentally.  
 "Also, there's no one in-  
 side Parliament who has  
 adopted Hongkong in such  
 a way that he'll take up the  
 cudgels every time it is  
 misrepresented, unfairly cri-  
 ticalised or dragged through  
 the mud by Lancashire.  
 No one seems to have made  
 a special study of the  
 Colony."

### Member For HK

"Several MPs have visited  
 the Colony and know a little about  
 it, but what you need is some-  
 one who will get the reputa-  
 tion of being 'the Honourable  
 Member for Hongkong'.  
 "Socialist MP John Rankin  
 asks a lot of questions but most  
 of these are either on behalf of  
 some sectional interest in Hong-  
 kong, or for someone in Britain  
 with Hongkong."

"Outside Parliament, Grim-  
 wood (Hongkong Government  
 agent in London) is always  
 good for a comment when  
 Hongkong is criticised, but I  
 don't think anyone really be-  
 lieves him."  
 Admittedly Grimwood has  
 not convinced everyone he's  
 written to but he can hardly  
 be blamed for that. It has not  
 been for want of trying.

His name has appeared under  
 letters and above statements in  
 most of Britain's leading news-  
 papers. His name is known to  
 most trade and industrial  
 organisations who believe they  
 have cause to complain about  
 unfair competition from Hong-  
 kong products.

### Less Space

He is also known to some  
 MPs who have misrepresented  
 facts.  
 He would probably say that  
 his corrective gets less news-  
 paper space than the original  
 criticism, but also that many

critics are better informed  
 today about the particular  
 aspect of Hongkong which  
 interests them than a few years  
 ago.

And today he has to write  
 fewer letters of correction. This  
 is one tangible measure of his  
 success.  
 But the same old facts are  
 being twisted by an obstinate  
 and virulent minority—Lan-  
 cashire's spokesmen among them  
 —on whom Mr Grimwood has  
 made virtually no impression.  
 And he cannot do more than  
 he is doing.

I doubt whether even a staff  
 as big as the American Em-  
 bassy in Hongkong could inform  
 a majority of British people

venient, striking journalistic  
 condemnation, coined by the  
 Popular Press.

### The Bulk

Now the vast bulk of grey  
 cloth and cotton textiles enter-  
 ing Britain today comes from  
 India—Hongkong, according to  
 the latest figures I have, sup-  
 plies only between a quarter  
 and a fifth of the total. Com-  
 monwealth exports—yet today  
 often no distinction is made be-  
 tween imports from Hongkong  
 and those from India and Pakis-  
 tan.  
 Even the more serious news-  
 papers have fallen into the same

And a more careful calcula-  
 tion would have shown that  
 even if the rate of 125 a day  
 had been maintained for three  
 years, this would add not one  
 million but a little more than  
 130,000 to the Colony's popula-  
 tion.

### Simple Error

A simple error, just one  
 thought too many, but I wonder  
 how many people are walking  
 around London today with the  
 fanciful notion that Hongkong  
 is submerging under a vast sea  
 of humanity.  
 This impression could easily  
 have been reinforced by the  
 number of television films  
 of squalid areas, rooftop  
 suburbs and verandah apart-  
 ments.  
 Here again the picture needs  
 to be put straight. The recent  
 on dirt, poverty, sickness and  
 squalor in which Hongkong re-  
 fugees live has been over-  
 stressed.

Comparatively few films have  
 dealt with the work of the  
 Social Welfare Department,  
 voluntary social service groups  
 and the Hongkong Government  
 housing and resettlement  
 schemes.

The effect of this rather one-  
 sided publicity has been to  
 create an impression that the  
 refugees constitute a thoroughly  
 depressing and insoluble prob-  
 lem when the Colony ought  
 really to aim at making people  
 and nations understand that it  
 has accepted practical respon-  
 sibility for them. It has also  
 initiated a plan of rehabilitation  
 and resettlement which requires  
 their encouragement and sup-  
 port.

### Difficult

It is admittedly difficult to  
 correct these errors. If the  
 Conservative MP did not want  
 David Wong to contradict him  
 over the air, he is not going to  
 contradict himself later. And the  
 stigma attached to cotton imports  
 is there to stay until Lancashire's  
 claims are met. Also, viewers  
 will continue to see library shots  
 of the worst of Hongkong's  
 squalid areas of 1955 and 1956  
 until Government can be per-  
 suaded to publish the best  
 achievements of 1957 and 1958.  
 Not by relying on roving journal-  
 ists and casual cameramen from  
 overseas. But by doing the job  
 itself.

How can all this be done? To-  
 morrow the China Mail will  
 publish a third article in this  
 series outlining ways and means  
 of correcting current distortions  
 and ensuring a more balanced  
 and accurate presentation of  
 Hongkong in the future.

### Query

He agreed but decided first to  
 discuss the proposed talk with  
 the MP. Wong found that in-  
 cluding in the speech was the  
 statement that refugees were  
 entering the Colony at the rate  
 of 125 a day which, the state-  
 ment continued, over a period  
 of three years would give  
 Hongkong an additional popu-  
 lation of about one million.

Wong queried the statement  
 and a number of other small  
 points, but was told these facts  
 were obtained in Hongkong.  
 The MP added that he did not  
 want to be contradicted over  
 the air, so Wong dropped out  
 of the discussion.  
 Later the BBC wrote and  
 apologised to Wong, admitting  
 the mistakes.

A cable from Hongkong also  
 showed that when the intake  
 of "legal" immigrants was  
 earlier this year at the rate of  
 125 a day, it had since  
 dwindled to about ten a day.

by Robin Hutchison  
 China Mail Staff Correspondent

### Other Reasons

The Lancashire outcry is only  
 one reason why. Here are  
 some others:

I was told by the China  
 Mail's Parliamentary corre-  
 spondent that MPs are still  
 asking questions about import-  
 ing Hongkong without realis-  
 ing that they need not be  
 wholly made here to qualify for  
 imperial preference.

He knows this because he  
 once had to tell a member.  
 Ignorance about basic things  
 like imperial preference is  
 worse perhaps than errors of  
 detail, but the smallest mistakes  
 can have serious effects.

A bad example is to be  
 found almost daily in British  
 newspapers. It has happened  
 so frequently that now no one  
 bothers to correct it, and to do  
 so would probably lay whoever  
 made the correction open to a  
 charge of pedantry or capricious-  
 ness.

It began by someone's care-  
 less reference to Asian imports  
 of cotton textiles and grey cloth  
 as "Hongkong cotton imports".  
 Perhaps it was just a "con-

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE angler who, in a com-  
 mon, hooked 15 sardines,  
 and then the tin, was probably  
 trying to bring a little liveliness  
 into the long vigil on the pier.

I never see a sardine without  
 recalling the masterful women  
 who sell them at Ciboure, where  
 Maurice Ravel was born. He  
 incorporated the wild cry of  
 these women in his *Jeux d'eau*.  
 By the way, why is the chevron  
 of a non-commissioned officer in  
 the French Army called, in  
 barrack-room slang, a sardine?  
 The best book on sardines is by  
 E. H. Pillechard, who started a  
 sardine sanctuary near St Ives,  
 to save an elephant in those parts  
 became intolerable—which was  
 pretty soon.

### No time like the present

A SUGGESTION that some  
 million pairs of surplus Army  
 boots falls to take account of  
 the fact that the sack probably  
 consists of two million left (or  
 right) boots. Those with two  
 left (or right) feet, excluding  
 horses, should start at once to

### Dr Rhubarb's corner

E.T. writes: Our eldest boy is  
 trying to get a booking as a  
 magician, his main trick being  
 to saw an elephant in half, but  
 we cannot afford the elephant,  
 and his agent says no zoo will  
 supply one.

Dr Rhubarb says: Could he  
 not begin on something smaller  
 —a mouse, for instance, and  
 then slowly work up to big  
 animals?

### I only want to help

It would be a graceful gesture,  
 and one that Western  
 Germans would appreciate, if  
 in return for a promise not to ask  
 for any contribution towards  
 the upkeep of our forces in  
 Western Germany, we agree to  
 have those troops offered  
 entirely by Germans.

## TARGET

**H O B**  
**L A W**  
**E E N**

How many  
 words of  
 four letters  
 can you make  
 from the  
 letters in the  
 words above?  
 The words are  
 H O B L A W E E N  
 Each word must  
 contain all the  
 letters in the  
 words above.  
 No plurals or  
 proper nouns.  
 Good! 15 words, very good! 21  
 words, excellent! Solution  
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## MAIL NOTICES

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**  
 By Air  
 Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New  
 Zealand, 3 p.m.  
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
 Formosa, 8 a.m.  
 By Surface  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 22**  
 By Air  
 Japan, 8 a.m.  
 Laos, 8 a.m.  
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-  
 ming, Hsichow, 10 a.m.  
 Thailand, 9 a.m.  
 Philippines, 1 p.m.  
 Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New  
 Zealand, Ceylon, India, Middle East,  
 Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 1  
 p.m.  
 U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
 By Surface  
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Thailand, Laos, 3 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 23**  
 By Air  
 Indo-China, Laos, Formosa, 10 a.m.  
 Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 10 a.m.  
 Formosa, 8 a.m.  
 Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
 Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zea-  
 land, 3 p.m.  
 Formosa, 6 p.m.  
 Cambodia, 8 a.m.  
 Japan, 8 a.m.  
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 By Surface  
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Philippines, Thailand, Laos, 1 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**  
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.  
 Cambodia, 11 a.m.  
 Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 11 a.m.  
 Malaya, Aden, Egypt, Great Britain, Europe, 11 a.m.  
 North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 11 a.m.  
 Malaya, Mauritius, Portuguese East Africa, South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, 11 a.m.  
 China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Philippines, Thailand, Laos, 1 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

## CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### FILMS

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "The Young Lions." Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Dean Martin. In a first-rate war drama in which Brando plays a dominating role. Superb artistry.

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "The Line-up." Police hunt up a big American crime combine, starring Eli Wallach, Robert Keith and Warner Anderson.

**HOOVER & LIBERTY:** "Seven Hills of Rome." Mario Lanza in a travelogue-cum-musical. Good views of Rome. But same old story—boy gets girl and all ends happily ever after.

**LEE & ASTOR:** "Sayonara." Oscar-winning film starring Marlon Brando.

**STAR & METROPOLE:** "Copper Sky." Cowboys and Indians come to grips in the wild west, starring Red Morgan and China Chas.

### QUEENS: "The Hells"

Alfred Hitchcock turns out a shocker, full of suspense. MAJESTIC: "Our Sister Sally." An award-winning Chinese picture, highly honoured at the 5th Asian Film Festival.

**CAPITOL & RITZ:** "Gunfight At The O.K. Corral." Burl Lancaster and Kirk Douglas in a sharp-shooting Western.

**ORIENTAL:** "Love In The Afternoon." Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn and old favourite, Maurice Chevalier.

**NIGHT SPOTS**  
**BLUE HEAVEN:** The Altona Sisters, cabaret and spectacular dances.

**DAVE DE CHINE:** French Acrobats, Leo Harvet and French TV Star film.

### RADIO HONGKONG

8.30, Evening Serenade. 9, Time Signal. 9.15, Dip-Tester. 9.30, Requests presented by Manterley. 9.45, Weather Report. 10, Time Signal. 10.15, News. 10.30, Commentaries. 10.45, Weather Report. 11, Time Signal. 11.15, News. 11.30, Commentaries. 11.45, Weather Report. 12, Time Signal. 12.15, News. 12.30, Commentaries. 12.45, Weather Report. 1, Time Signal. 1.15, News. 1.30, Commentaries. 1.45, Weather Report. 2, Time Signal. 2.15, News. 2.30, Commentaries. 2.45, Weather Report. 3, Time Signal. 3.15, News. 3.30, Commentaries. 3.45, Weather Report. 4, Time Signal. 4.15, News. 4.30, Commentaries. 4.45, Weather Report. 5, Time Signal. 5.15, News. 5.30, Commentaries. 5.45, Weather Report. 6, Time Signal. 6.15, News. 6.30, Commentaries. 6.45, Weather Report. 7, Time Signal. 7.15, News. 7.30, Commentaries. 7.45, Weather Report. 8, Time Signal. 8.15, News. 8.30, Commentaries. 8.45, Weather Report. 9, Time Signal. 9.15, News. 9.30, Commentaries. 9.45, Weather Report. 10, Time Signal. 10.15, News. 10.30, Commentaries. 10.45, Weather Report. 11, Time Signal. 11.15, News. 11.30, Commentaries. 11.45, Weather Report. 12, Time Signal. 12.15, News. 12.30, Commentaries. 12.45, Weather Report.

### TELEVISION

8.30, Children's Hour—Cartoons. 9, Uncle David Presents. 9.15, The Story of Twirlynose Mouse. 9.30, The Adventures of Kit Carson. 9.45, Close Down. 10, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 10.15, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 10.30, British Television News. 10.45, The Semi-Finals of 1958 Colony Boxing Championships. 11, Newsweek. 11.15, Monday. 11.30, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 11.45, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 12.15, British Television News. 12.30, The Semi-Finals of 1958 Colony Boxing Championships. 12.45, Newsweek. 1, Monday. 1.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 1.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 1.45, British Television News. 2, Monday. 2.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 2.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 2.45, British Television News. 3, Monday. 3.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 3.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 3.45, British Television News. 4, Monday. 4.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 4.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 4.45, British Television News. 5, Monday. 5.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 5.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 5.45, British Television News. 6, Monday. 6.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 6.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 6.45, British Television News. 7, Monday. 7.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 7.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 7.45, British Television News. 8, Monday. 8.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 8.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 8.45, British Television News. 9, Monday. 9.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 9.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 9.45, British Television News. 10, Monday. 10.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 10.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 10.45, British Television News. 11, Monday. 11.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 11.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 11.45, British Television News. 12, Monday. 12.15, Alfred Hitchcock Presents. 12.30, The Cheery Chase. (First Televised on Oct. 21, 1957). 12.45, British Television News.

### ALLEGED PASSPORT RING VANISHES

A Hongkong syndicate reportedly dealing in forged Philippine passports has either "disbanded" themselves or changed their business. Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Policarpo M. Barrera announced in Manila yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary made the announcement after receiving a preliminary report from intelligence officers he sent to Hongkong to investigate the passport ring supposed to be operating there.

"So far the evidence we received at the moment makes me conclude that the syndicate had moved down their operations or they had disbanded when they learned that the law is after them," Barrera stressed.

He said the report stated that the supposed place where the syndicate used to operate now had a "for rent" sign.  
 However, Barrera said that the foreign office will continue investigating the passport racket, until concrete results are achieved.



### Sydney, By Airmail.

A diary was created in Canberra last week when a private firm offered jobs to members of Parliament at salaries of about £2,500 a year.

The firm claimed to have links with at least 100 overseas traders—including 67 Japanese—and the MPs were needed to make easy the thorny road leading to the Treasury and Customs—the two most frustrating branches where trade is concerned.

A spokesman for the unnamed organisation claimed that 10 MPs had indicated their willingness to accept reluctantly another 250 a week and said he had no doubt that he would find enough men in Parliament for the jobs.

The Minister for Labour, Mr Holt, next day issued a stern warning that members could lose their seats if they used parliamentary position for personal gain.

On the other hand, there is nothing to stop members taking an outside job—in fact, many of them are still active in their various businesses and a salary equal to what they draw from Parliament and no real hard work involved, it will be surprising if the spokesman, a public relations counsellor, named S. J. Somerville Smith, doesn't have to engage a gaggle of secretaries to deal with a queue of parliamentarians.

It is only a week or so ago that the figures of the Commonwealth Statistician lacked up the wage of State workers by 5/ a week; this week the Arbitration Court added another 6/ to the wages of Federal employees. With this in mind it is interesting to note that, according to the Associated Chambers of Manufacturers, Australians work fewer hours in a year than any other people in the world, with the exception of Indonesians.

The Chamber made a survey of hours worked in 39 countries. This revealed that Australians work an average 1912 hours a year, Russians 2240, Britons 2192 and Americans 1884.

Egyptians work the longest with 2696, while Indonesians sleep most of the year away, working only 1880.

The Chamber pointed out that the few hours worked by Australians was one of the reasons why manufacturers have trouble in competing on world markets.

Inverell, in north-west NSW, is just one of our typical country towns—small enough to be pretty and unspoiled; large

enough to have quite a spot on the map.

This year the golf club made a profit of £7991 from its poker machines.

Australian airlines are beginning to feel the pinch for pilots. Because of distance, pilots in this country log flying hours quickly; the flying conditions—not the best in the world—soon give them experience and it is not long before they find good jobs with good pay overseas.

In the last two years 90 Australian pilots have secured good jobs overseas.





## TRANSPORTATION

## Israel Shipping Demands State Premium

AN urgent request to the Israeli Government for an export premium similar to that granted to industrial exporters has been voiced by leaders of the Israeli Chamber of Shipping. Unless they were granted the Government export premium, they said, merchant shippers would encounter serious difficulties.

Five Israeli ships, representing about 15 per cent of Israel's merchant shipping capacity, were already laid up. "We want no subsidy, but only compensation to make up for the gap between the real value of the Israeli pound and the official exchange rate," Mr. S. Adler, the chamber's chairman, stated.

Israeli crew costs are about 25 per cent higher than those of British ships, at the official rate. Moreover, Israeli shippers repatriating their vessels in Haifa have to pay 54 per cent more than foreign vessels, since local tender firms receive export premiums for handling foreign ships, which are regarded as "expats," whereas no such payment is made in respect of local ships.

## Turbo-Electric Passenger Liner

AN announcement has been made by Sir Donald Anderson, Deputy Chairman of the P & O Steam Navigation Co., that his company's new 45,000-ton turbo-electric passenger liner, No. 1621 being built by Harland & Wolff Ltd at Belfast, has been named Canberra.

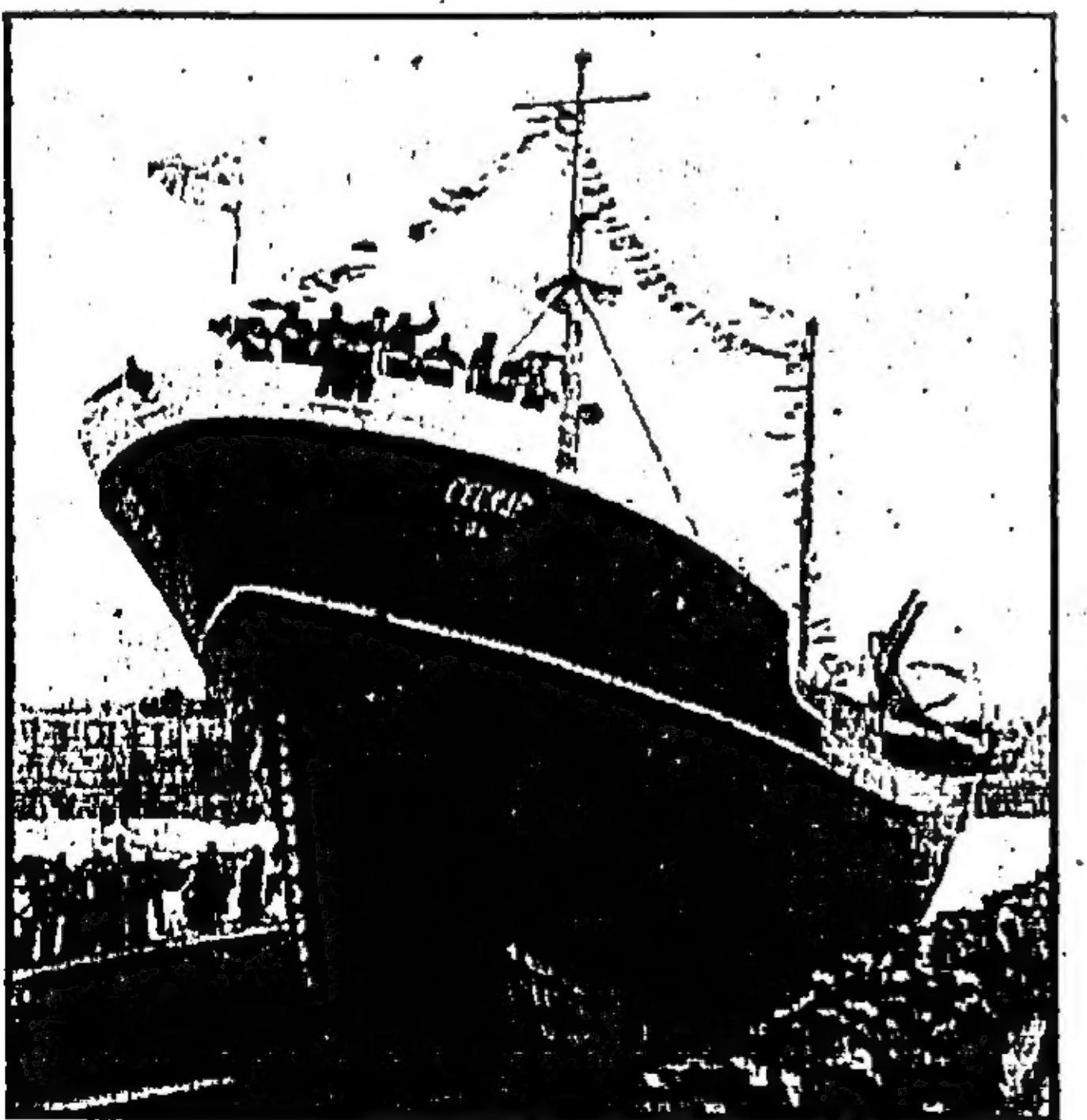
In this vessel British Thomson-Houston are supplying two 32,000-kVA single-cylinder propeller turbines which will normally supply independently two double-unit 43,500 s.h.p. propeller motors each driving one of the two screws. Developed from land machines, a number of which have been built, the turbines are designed for inlet steam conditions of 700 p.s.i.g., 350 degrees F.

As propeller reversals will be obtained electrically, the turbines are unit-directional and, consequently, no limitation of steam conditions is necessary during maneuvering, nor is there any limitation to the stern power available.

In the Canberra advantage has been taken of the flexibility offered by the electric drive in the arrangement of the propelling machinery by placing the engine well aft to leave the amidships clear for passenger accommodation.

## THE SS ATLANTIC

New York. American Banner Lines has announced that its new liner, the 16,100-ton Atlantic—the United States' first tourist-class trans-Atlantic passenger vessel—will make its maiden voyage from New York to Zeebrugge via Amsterdam on May 22.



The Sesar, last of the 20 Arctic trawlers built in Britain for the USSR under a \$6,000,000 contract, glides down the slipway at the Brooke Marine Shipyard, Lowestoft, England.—Times Photo.

## New Class Of English Trawler

THE Northella—first of a new class of trawler for distant-water fishing and the first trawler to be propelled by a 10-cylinder Holmes-Werkspoor diesel engine—has been launched at Beverley, Yorkshire, from the yard of Cook, Welton and Gemmell Ltd.

The owners have perpetuated the name of several earlier trawlers operated by them. The last trawler of the same name, an all-diesel steam trawler, made history for her speed and seaworthy capabilities and was recently sold.

The hull form and propeller design of the new Northella have been based on model tests at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, and the upper works of the vessel are streamlined. The registered length is 189 ft 9 ins. and the breadth 33 ft 6 ins. High-hull works sweep up from stern deckhouse to the enclosed turtle back forecastle.

Accommodation for 30 persons is provided amidships and aft, the after deckhouse being extended on the port side almost to amidships. The vessel is fitted up for starboard side fishing only. The insulated fishroom, with a capacity of 10,170 cu. ft., is lined on the ship's side and bulkheads and under deck with Birmabright aluminium.

## Ship Designed For St Lawrence Seaway

A SHIP designed to use the new St Lawrence seaway has just been ordered from Hall, Russell and Co. of Aberdeen by the Donaldson Line Shipping Co.

At 5,000 tons dead weight she will be smaller than the average Donaldson ship, and she is due for delivery early in 1960.

Her length is 360 ft and breadth 54 ft. Diesel engines will give a service speed of about 15 knots. Hall, Russell and Co. have just completed successful trials of the cargo motor-ship Sugar Transporter, the fourth bulk sugar carrier built by them in the past four years for Silver-Loose Services Shipping Co. This ship is 370 ft long, 53 ft broad and 28 ft deep, carrying a dead weight of 6,550 tons. In this case the propelling machinery consists of a Clark-Suzuki diesel engine, installed by the builders.

## SHAW SAVILL CENTENARY YEAR

London. The Shaw Savill Line celebrates its centenary this year. It was founded in 1858 by Robert Edward Shaw and Arthur Savill when they decided to establish a regular shipping service to New Zealand. Since the end of the last war, the Shaw Savill and Albion Line has been almost entirely rebuilt. Only seven ships of its present-day fleet were built before 1947, while since then 23 new vessels totalling 271,651 gross tons have been added or ordered. The line's latest passenger ship is the 20,000-ton Southern Cross.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$800,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares: Buyars Sellers Sales

GOVT. LOANS

2½ (1940) 700 12,000 @ 102 ½

1½ (1940) 800 10,000 @ 102 ½

East Asia 272 71 100 @ 70

Union 28 25 100 @ 70

SILOPING 0 10,000 @ 0.05

Wheatecks 0 1,400 @ 0.06

POCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf 102 100 @ 102

Bank 405 100 @ 102

Patent 1120 115 100 @ 1120

HK 1060 1000 @ 10.70

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## Bank Rate Cut Can Hardly Wait Longer

By SYDNEY CAMPELL

London, May 20. Barring sheer bad luck, Britain's labour outlook is not so grim. The stabilisation of the economy sadly lacks zest but, at a bitter price in growth forgone to Germany's advantage, it has been made robust enough to throw off half baked London bus and meat strikes and to put up adequate resistance against anything worse.

Unless some prima donna on the labour side misreads the score the odds are against anything much worse being attempted, and pretty heavily against it succeeding.

Some of the inflow of covered arbitrage money went out again early in the week to May 10 (technically entailing repurchase of some of the previous sales of forward sterling) on the theory that sterling has got on to a knife edge, very vulnerable to any surrender to inflationary wage demands and also somewhat vulnerable to any such resistance to those demands as threatens to provoke strikes.

## Razor's Edge

As this is not a razor's edge, sterling can probably stay on it. At the worst of the week, in question of this year it never fell out of the super quarter of its permitted trading range against the dollar.

The first half-year is the good half, but in the first half of last year it never rose out of the lower half of the trading range. By May 9, money was coming back fast enough to overbid the

Treasury bill tender from a London discount market which had misread the signs. Despite the strength of the D-mark, money may well continue to come to London, negatively repelled from the dollar if not positively attracted by sterling.

Bank rate could not be cut in a week like that to May 10, but a cut is badly overdue and can hardly wait much longer, unless the labour situation turns much sadder than it is.

The US business outlook is very grim. It should continue to be grim for Wall Street, but in the most unwholly fashion imaginable.

Wall Street goes up because the US has become inflationary in recession as well as in boom, and because the mass of bank money created by the recession and the Federal Reserve goes wholly into securities, as business needs less than none of it.

## Lick Honey

Wall Street can continue to lick honey off thorns, but that is what it is doing.

The upshot is investment made easy. Strikes or no strikes, Bank Rate cut or not, staggering or sticking of any particular new issue, capital and credit are inexorably moving to the phase where too much money will be chasing too few borrowers, so that borrowers will be calling more of the turn.

Where capital and credit are moving from lenders to borrowers' markets, gentlemen can safely prefer bonds.—China Mail Special.

## Auto Plants To Shut Down

Detroit, May 20. Words Automotive Reports said last week that Detroit area auto plants will be shut down within six or seven weeks and the shut down will last until September.

The report made crystal clear why the auto companies are not as fearful of a union strike in this year's contract negotiations as they have been in previous years.

Wards declared "the factory unemployment gloom will be quickly followed by a four-quarter burst of production prosperity that may rival 1955." The Statistical Service Agency and Publication said its prediction is based on a successful summer clean-up of 1958 model cars, "clear the decks" for all-out 1959 model production.

## MODEL CHANGE

Wards said General Motors will begin closing its Michigan assembly plants for 1959 models changeover in July. It said Chrysler Corp. will shut down in late July or early August and Ford will halt 1958 model building on September.

Wards said May auto sales were the best since January, with an average 13,777 units daily in the first 10 days of May, compared with 13,330 and 13,590 in like periods of April and March.

Wards said 1958 model inventories on next Sept. 30 will be at "a level substantially below the clean-up inventory at the same dates in both 1957 and in 1958." But the publication said this will be achieved by "slashed production and bleak unemployment."

Wards said Ford and Chrysler resumed operations at some plants last week and US car production rose to 89,738 compared with 79,660 last week and 127,300 in the same week of 1957.

Dodge and De Soto in Detroit resumed work last week, but Chrysler in Detroit and Edsel and Studebaker-Packard halted production.—United Press.

## COMMODITY PRICES

## METALS

## NEW YORK

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead May 10 37 ½

Zinc May 10 37 ½

Copper May 10 37 ½

Tin May 10 37 ½

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Tin spot 177 ½

Copper spot 177 ½

Lead 2nd half May 72 ½

Zinc 2nd half May 61 ½

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 36.30; July: 36.22; Oct: 36.10; Dec: 36.07; Mar: 37.21; May: 37.22-24; July: 36.45; Oct: 35.

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

## NEW YORK

Closing rates were:

Canada 1.03 15/32

England official 2.01 13/10

New Zealand 1.03 15/32

South Africa 2.01 13/10

Uruguay 1.03 15/32

Others unchanged.

Closing rates were:

New York 2.01 13/10

Amsterdam 1.03 15/32

Brussels 1.03 15/32

Frankfurt 1.03 15/32

London 1.03 15/32

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## SUGAR

## NEW YORK, May 20.

World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to one point higher with sales of 71 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed one point higher to one point lower with sales of 13 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

July 1.40

Oct. 1.40

Mar. 1.40

May 1.40

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## LONDON

## The rubber market was steady.

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# CHINA MAIL

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1958.

Sheaffer's  
STERLING SILVER TIP

## STUDENT FINED \$500

A University of Malaya student, Choong Kim-kow, 18, was found guilty of dangerous driving and fined \$500 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. D. N. E. Roa at Central Magistracy this morning. In addition his driving licence was endorsed.

Choong was seen overtaking a Land Rover and two other lorries as they were approaching a blind bend along Wongchick Road on February 5.

The incident was seen by Mr. A. Morrison, Senior Superintendent of Police who testified at a previous hearing on May 5.

Mr. Morrison, in his evidence, stated that at the point where defendant actually overtook the two lorries, his vision was limited to 20 yards.

The "blind spot" at the bend greatly restricted defendant's vision and he would have collided with any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction had he overtaken the two lorries.

Choong, according to his defence counsel, Mr. Patrick Yu of F. Zimmerman and Co., was in the colony on a visit to Sub-Inspector J. MacKenzie prosecuted.

## Sailor Remanded In Traffic Case

John, Clennison Stuart, 20, mechanical engineer of I.M.S. Voyager, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. W. F. Pickering at Central Magistracy yesterday on three traffic charges. Stuart is accused of driving a motor-cycle without a licence, without being covered by third-party insurance, and without the consent of the owner, on Tuesday in Jaffe Road.

Inspector N. Reynolds is prosecuting.

## Car Wrecked In Collision: Police Officer Sued

A claim for \$2,576 against a Police sub-inspector for damages caused to a private car in a traffic collision at Island Road on December 16 last year, was brought by a fisheries company, owners of the car, before Judge K. R. Macfee at Victoria District Court this morning.

The defendant is Sub-Inspector Li Ho-kai, of Central Police Station. The plaintiffs, the Lock Hing Fisheries Ltd., of 33 Queen's Road Central, allege that the defendant had negligently driven his car and collided with plaintiffs' stationary car parked on the rough ground between the pavement and the roadway outside No. 71 Island Road, Aberdeen, causing considerable damage to the plaintiffs' car.

### EVIDENCE

Mr. Shiu Wai-tai, managing director of the plaintiffs' firm, testified that the plaintiffs' Vanguard, No. HK3400, was usually parked on a rough ground beside Island Road and in front of No. 71 Island Road.

At about 1 a.m. on December 16 last, he was awakened by a friend and was informed of an accident involving his company's car. He went to the scene and found the car parked in front of the Vanguard, damaged, and the Vanguard itself pushed 15 yards away from its original parking place. The Vanguard also sustained heavy damage to its chassis and engine.

Mr. Shiu said he also found the defendant's car, an Austin sports model, No. XK2044, nearby. There was no driver in it.

At the same time, a representative of Leader Motors appeared and undertook to remove the damaged Vanguard

and make an estimate of the damage.

Mr. Shiu said prior to the accident, the Vanguard was in good condition, having been tested by the Traffic Branch in October last year.

### DAMAGES

He said since the accident, the defendant had not approached him on the question of damages and had not tendered an apology.

Cross-examined, Mr. Shiu said he had not been asked by the Police to give testimony in respect of this accident and, as far as he knew, no action had been taken against the owner of the Austin.

Re-examined, Mr. Shiu said the Vanguard was tested by the Traffic Branch when it was transferred to his company. He said the value of the car was then estimated at \$3,000. The car was now a complete wreck. Mr. K. H. Tsui, mechanic of Leader Motors, produced a copy of an estimate of damages to the Vanguard. He said the estimate was a fair one.

Cross-examined, Mr. Tsui said the list had been prepared by his foki who had examined the damages, and he himself had checked the various items on the list.

Hearing is continuing.

### Handbook On HK Industry

"A Handbook of Hongkong Industry" has been compiled and published by Economic Information and Agency. It contains systematic and comprehensive information on the Colony's industry.

## A PRIME MINISTER LEAVES



Tunku Abdul Rahman, Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya, left this morning by air for a state visit to Japan.

The Prime Minister, boarding a CPAL plane at Kai Tak, is seen saying goodbye to Mr. J. H. Grieve, ADC to H.E. the Governor. The Prime Minister's wife is seen on the far left.

The distinguished visitors flew in yesterday from Singapore and rested here before continuing their trip this morning.—China Mail Photo.

## OTTO PREMINGER TO VISIT HONGKONG

The famous Hollywood producer, Otto Preminger, is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 1, a spokesman of Columbia Films told the China Mail this morning.

Mr. Preminger is at present in Singapore looking over the locale for his new film, "Ways of Salvation," based on an award-winning novel by Pierre Boulle.

Mr. Preminger's second visit to the Colony will coincide with the screening here of his latest production, "Bonjour Tristesse."

## Visit To Wanchai Centre

Board members of the YWCA visited the Children's Playcentre, War Memorial Centre, Southern Playground, Wanchai, this morning, and the North Point Hostel and vocational training premises in King's Road.

At Southern, the YWCA playcentre supervisor, Miss Lau Siu-mui, greeted Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Miss Shing Tak-hing, and Mrs. Kwok Chan as they arrived at the playground and took them to the room where 25 boys and girls under eight years old were waiting to welcome them.

After displaying their skill in threading coloured beads, the children gave a programme of amusing games and songs including one of ducks waddling happily to a pond.

Miss Shing, general secretary of the YWCA, said that this playcentre was the first of its kind in the Colony catering for youngsters from four to eight years.

### FACILITIES

From eight years onwards they can join the Boys and Girls Clubs' Association.

At the hostel where 26 working girls have clean, airy sleeping accommodation and social and educational facilities for \$12 per month average about 40 cents each.

In the morning, young children receive primary education in the premises while the girls are working.

The board members were shown equipment for the vocational facilities including eight sewing machines which are kept in active use.

## President Hayes In Dock

The President Hayes which arrived in Hongkong yesterday noon after having been stranded for about a week off the Paracel Islands, is now in drydock at the Tin Yee Yard.

Water is being pumped out of the dock and a preliminary survey will be carried out later today.

## DRUG CASE CONTINUES COTTON WASTE WAS ROTTEN SAYS WITNESS

A broker told the Victoria District Court today that cotton waste offered to him for sale by an Indian merchant had turned out to be rotten.

The broker, Yam Wai-tan, of 4 Man Hing Lane, Hongkong, was giving evidence in the trial of the Indian and another man who have been charged with conspiracy to deal in opium.

The Indian merchant, Mohindra Verma and Pui Siu-lung, unemployed seaman, have pleaded not guilty to charges of having conspired to deal in opium between October last year and February this year.

### SOME SAMPLES

They also have denied a charge of having had possession of 1,076½ pounds of the drug on February 22.

Yam Wai-tan told the Court today that he went to the office of Associated Enterprises, of which Verma was proprietor, sometime in December or January.

Verma told him through an interpreter a certain amount of cotton waste had arrived and said he would give him some samples.

Verma said his selling price to Yam was 45 cents a pound.

"I said I would wait to see the samples before giving my price," Yam told the Court.

Verma said he had about 2,000 pounds of the waste.

Later when Verma brought some samples from the godown they turned out to be rotten cotton, Yam said.

He said he told Verma the samples were worth only five cents a pound.

Verma replied: "I will not sell it now." Yam said.

Yam told the Court that rotten cotton was useless.

The hearing is proceeding.

## Lady Black Visits Welfare Institutes

Lady Black, wife of His Excellency the Governor, visited two welfare institutions in Kowloon this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Daphne Ho, Assistant director of Social Welfare (Special Welfare Services).

Lady Black first visited the Hongkong School for the Deaf at Diamond Hill. She was met on arrival by Dr. Irene Cheng, Education Officer, and Miss Li Luk-wah, principal of the School.

Before entering the School, Lady Black inspected scouts of the seventh and tenth Kowloon Group.

Lady Black later visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, at Ngau Chi Wan. On arrival, she was received by the Mother Superior Sister Estelle de St. Dominique.

Inside the Recreation Room, Lady Black met a group of old men, who were all aged over 60. When Lady Black was told that there was an old man, Fu Yuen, whose age was 95, she went over and shook hands with him.

### Cameras Stolen

Ten cameras, valued at \$3,380, were stolen from the Chung Ming Shop, No. 139 Des Voeux Road Central, between 8 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. yesterday. The thieves gained entry into the shop by forcing open the front door.

From the Files

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JACK HIGH writes about a Lawn Bowls-by-virtue-of their present positions in the league, the clash between the hitherto undefeated teams, the Police Recreation Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green, provide the attraction of the day tomorrow (May 20). The match is being played on the Peninsula and although the Kowloon players will have a slight advantage of ground, the Police are confident of being the first to lower the colours of their rivals. The Police have the better record of the two and should secure their third victory.

While a tailor was sleeping on a seat at Blake Pier recently, his shoes were stolen. He was told by a man nearby that they had been taken. On Monday, the tailor saw his "steal" wearing the shoes and had him arrested. Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court yesterday (May 18), the defendant was sent to prison for one month.

FOR the first time in the history of the Supreme Court, the Mace occupied a position in front of the Judge's Bench yesterday (May 19) when the Criminal Sessions opened. Previously the Mace, which is of solid silver, had been kept in the strong room at the Court and was only taken out for use when the Chief Justice was engaged in swearing-in of a new governor of the Colony. In future, the Mace will be brought into Court every time the Criminal Sessions sit and when the Full Court of Appeal is in session.

Pre-lunch, writing on talipes, quotes—"Hongkong, the Riviera of the East." So says Douglas Fairbanks whose impressions of the Orient have just been published by an American magazine. Doing passed through the Colony in October last year, on a big game hunting expedition to French Indo-China.

A VARIED programme of events has been arranged for the third annual sports meeting of the Indian Recreation Club which will be held on the Club at Soekunpo on Sunday afternoon (May 21). The meeting is taking place later in the year than formerly and the Sports Sub-Committee have wisely reduced the number of strenuous events. The One-Mile Race, which has always attracted a large number of entries, has been cut out on account of the warm weather and several novelty events have been put in.

Abigail, in the Women's World, writes about beach pyjamas—The new beach pyjamas can be practical and plain, they can be severe, they can be smart and they can also be dapper. If you wish to be dapper and smart, try natural shantung trousers with a perfectly plain dark blue mess jacket. In this get-up, there could be even a suggestion of Western Tilley's question: "Boys, will you be there?" They will!

"FAIRPLAY" writes to the Editor—Sir, Recently, I read in your paper of the great expansion of our Police Force, increase in personnel, new stations, new instructors, new uniforms, new motor-cars, new motor-cycles, new medals to decorate the many bosoms of the force and now new shot guns and all the facilities of a big game hunt, except that the animal is the domestic dog. Ye Gods, what achievements, what thrilling experiences to write home from the wilds of China. If the question was not so serious, it would be very amusing; poor old doggie, for long the friend of man, now the sport of men.

The Harbour Office have received notification from the Naval authorities and issued a notice to mariners advising that one of the H.M. Ships, whilst undergoing firing practice, lost a torpedo. The lost torpedo is a Whitehead Mark V, 21-inch, and is marked RNTF No. 184.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You certainly got the full treatment, Mrs. Perkins—I hope you aren't annoyed by too many wolf whistles on the way home!"

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